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Request of ~~Special Agent~~ in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

for information concerning the case entitled _____

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11869

Signed: *Robert T. Savage*

Special Agent

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - United States Government

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 4/12/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 3/13/56. This report, dated 3/12/56, concerns a regional meeting of the CP held at Wheatland, California on 3/11/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 12, 1956

"On Sunday morning, March 11, 1956, PHIL DAVIS of Empire arrived at the HOWARD THOMPSON home at about 8:30 AM to ride to the Regional meeting of the Communist Party at the ART GORIN home in Sacramento with LULU MAE THOMPSON. They waited for HOWARD KEYLOR and when he had not arrived at 9:15, they left.

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cc:

[redacted] SF 1604-S

100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
65-1561 (ART GORIN)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
61-409 (RUDE LAMBERT)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-26851 (CRC)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-41461 (BEATRICE VALDEZ)
100-21286 (SP SAN JOAQUIN CO)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO)
100-17989 (CP SACRAMENTO CO)
100-36363 (CP SUITER CO)
100-36364 (CP COLUSA CO)

100-41375 (DARWIN MURRY)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-27988 (DELMER BARG)
100-28334 (MAE MURRY)
97-27 (PW)
100-30635 (CRC)
100-31080 (LEORA CHASTAIN)
100-34578 (CEDC)
100-27286 (VIRGIL COLE)
100-27348 (BERNARD DE VETO)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS
AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES)
100-25137 (SILVIA STEINGART)
100-31414 (CP YUBA COUNTY)
100-Index (JOSEPH P. DIEU)
100- (BEECHERT)

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"When they arrived at the GORIN's, they had company from San Francisco and MARIE GORIN called LULU MAE THOMPSON into a bedroom, where she explained that their guests were relatives of ART's and they had come to spend the week end, so the meeting could not be held there. She stated that RUDY LAMBERT and ART were out to see some people and as soon as they returned, LULU MAE THOMPSON would have to take them (LAMBERT and DAVIS) in her car and go on up to Wheatland to the home of LILLIAN RANSOM for the meeting. LAMBERT returned at about 11:30 AM and left with DAVIS and LULU MAE THOMPSON for Wheatland.

"During the ride to Wheatland, RUDY stated that he had flown into Sacramento that morning and would have to be back at the airport at 4:00 PM. He remarked that he had come up early and had had ART take him out to see a couple of people to return money to them from the Civil Rights Congress which has dissolved. He asked LULU MAE THOMPSON if she had seen LEILA NOLAND and gotten her receipt for \$50.00 which she had paid into CRC. She stated she had gone to LEILA's on Tuesday, March 6th and LEILA had told her she had burned her receipt about three months before. RUDY then said he had a form she could sign, which states she had destroyed the receipt and acknowledging that she had received the \$50.00 and he would give the form and the \$50.00 to LULU MAE THOMPSON if she would see that LEILA got them. LULU MAE agreed to this.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON then stated that a matter had come up in the Stockton Club which concerned the Stanislaus Club also and she reported to LAMBERT, in DAVIS' presence, that BEATRICE VALDEZ and DARWIN MURRAY had called on EVANGELINE KEYLOR recently and they had talked to her about many things that had been said and done in the meetings of the Party in Stanislaus County

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and had even mentioned names of the persons who are members of the Club. Both DAVIS and LAMBERT agreed that this was a security risk and LAMBERT instructed DAVIS to get DEL BERG and MAE MURRAY together and have a "friendly" discussion with them on the subject. DAVIS expressed the opinion that possibly the formation of a Labor Youth League in the area would bring the young people "on the inside" and would thus impress them with the need for security measures.

"DAVIS then stated that he and his wife had had dinner with JOE and VENITA DUE during the past week and they had informed him that the FBI had contacted the employer of Mrs. CHASTAINE and had informed him of her activities in connection with the Communist Party. Since a party had been held the day before in the CHASTAINE home for the benefit of CEDC and RUDY LAMBERT had been the speaker, the question came up as to whether the FBI visit had any direct connection.

"DAVIS also asked LAMBERT if he knew of a teacher named BEECHERT and if so, if he had any Party connections. DAVIS stated that he had delivered the Negro History week address in Empire and he had expressed opinions to DAVIS in private conversation that led him to believe he might be a Party member. DAVIS gave the impression that the gentleman, at the present time, is a student in the bay area. LAMBERT said he was not familiar with the name, but made a note to look it up.

"The group arrived at the Ransom home in Wheatland at about 12:30 PM and LILLIAN stated that VIRGIL COLE had gone out to park his car away from the house because he felt that he might have been followed. He returned in about five minutes and "BARNEY" from Marysville was with him. The meeting was called to order immediately and a time limit of 2:30 PM was set so that LAMBERT could get back to Sacramento to catch a plane.

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"On reports on CEDC, Stanislaus County was the only area report-to have met their quota and San Joaquin County was the only Club which had met its quota on subs for the People's World. In both drives all other areas are lagging far behind.

"LAMBERT stated that he had sent petitions on flood control issued by the California Water and Power Users Association to each Club and asked for reports on their activities with them. LILLIAN RANSOM had sent for more and they had not arrived yet and LULU MAE THOMPSON stated that as far as she knew her club had not received the original, because it had never been presented to the Club and LAMBERT stated that he had sent it to HOWARD KEYLOR. LAMBERT distributed copies he had with him and asked that the Clubs send for more and either circulate them or delegate friends to do the job.

"LAMBERT announced that a broadside on Civil Rights will be printed by the People's World on March 16th and asked all Clubs to get their orders in early and distribute them especially in "White" areas because the purpose of the issue is to educate the white people on the struggles of the Negro and minority peoples.

"LAMBERT then announced that FOSTER's new book "Outline History of the World Trade Union Movement" is out and he asked that each Club try to sell as many as possible.

"LAMBERT reported on the Fresno convention of the Democratic Party and stated that every effort should be made to get the trade unions back of the Democratic Party.

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"LAMBERT distributed copies of the paper "For a Lasting Peace, for a People's Democracy" published in Bucharest, Rumania. One copy carried the speech delivered by KHRUSHCHOV at the recent Party Congress and the other had BULGANNIN's speech and other reports. He also gave out a guide for conducting educationals in the Clubs (copy enclosed), copies of "the Progressive" which are being used in connection with the CEDC drive (copy enclosed), cards to be mailed to FOSTER for his anniversary and a copy of the "Text of the Civil Rights Resolution Adopted at the First AFL-CIO Convention in New York."

"LULU MAE THOMPSON informed RUDY LAMBERT that the Stockton Club wants to change press directors and that in the future LURA WOODS (WALTER) will handle all correspondence with the People's World. LAMBERT told her that the paper must be notified in writing.

"The next meeting is to be held April 15th at 11:00 AM in Wheatland. LAMBERT, DAVIS, and LULU MAE THOMPSON left at 2:30 PM for the airport in Sacramento and after they were on the road LAMBERT stated his plane did not leave until 4:30 and he had said 4:00 because he wanted to be sure of getting away in time. On the way back, he remarked that he felt it would be better if San Joaquin County and Stanislaus County met together and the northern part of the state should meet together, to save those in the southern part of the area from traveling so far all the time and he would take the matter up with the State. LULU MAE THOMPSON suggested that possibly every 3rd or 4th month the meetings could be held in San Francisco with both groups attending. He said this was a good idea.

They arrived in Sacramento with a little time to spare so they went to a restaurant on Broadway for something to eat, since none of them had eaten since breakfast. While they were eating, LULU MAE THOMPSON mentioned SYLVIA STEINGAARD in connection with the effort she and EVANGELINE KEYLOR had made to get People's World subscriptions and LAMBERT cautioned her against discussing Party business with SYLVIA because "she is a sincere person and a good worker, but she is not a Party member."

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"After dinner, LAMBERT was left at the airport in Sacramento at 4:20 PM. DAVIS and LULU MAE THOMPSON returned to the GONIN home to leave the literature with MARIE. Arrangements were made for the delegates from Stockton to pick MARIE up to take her to the next Regional meeting. DAVIS and LULU MAE THOMPSON arrived at the THOMPSON home about 6:30 PM and DAVIS left immediately for his home."

(signed) [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/13/56 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Open 100-Index on JOSEPH P. DIEU
Open 100-New on _____ BEECHERT for
identification.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 4/20/56

FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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DATES OF CONTACT: 3/20, 26/56 ; 4/3, 4, 16, 18/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-11889 (CP USA, Dist 13)
100-71286 (CP San Joaquin Co.)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286)

Date: 4/26/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 3/26/56. This report, dated 3/23/56 is set out verbatim, and the original is maintained in [redacted] (31).

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 23, 1956

"There was a meeting of the Communist Party at the Howard Keylor home on Thursday evening, March 22, 1956 and the following people were present: Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson, Lura Walter and Howard and Evangeline Keylor.

"The meeting was opened at about 8:00 PM by the Club chairman and he called on Lulu Mae Thompson to make her report on the Regional meeting which she attended in Wheatland on March 11, 1956 as the Club representative. When she had finished her report the Club discussed the possibilities of ordering a copy of Foster's book, "Outline History of the International Trade Union Movement," but, since the treasury did not contain enough money at the present time, the matter was postponed for the present.

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cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-33290 (SID SCHURR)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (DPW)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-11596 (NAACP)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)

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"Howard Keylor announced that he had been given \$5.00 by Sid Schurr and he had been told to use it wherever he thought was best, so after discussing the situation with Lulu Mae Thompson, Evangeline Keylor and Lura Walter the majority had ruled to order 400 copies of the "Civil Rights" bulletin being published by the People's World. They had been ordered and had already been delivered. Several ideas were suggested as a means of distribution and Keylor stated that Larry Kilmer would help him distribute some of them on Sunday morning and Howard Thompson said he would help Keylor on Monday evening. Evangeline Keylor said she would mail some, but she was reminded by Howard Keylor that the Club did not have money to pay for mailing. Howard Thompson gave Evangeline \$1.00 to be used for stamped envelopes to mail a few of the papers out.

"The Thompson's reported on the Monday, March 19th meeting of the NAACP. Keylor reported that he attended the meeting held by the Port Stockton Democratic Club on Tuesday evening March 13 and stated that their next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th.

"The next Club meeting will be held at Keylor's on Thursday evening April 5, 1956.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA SAVAGE on 4/3/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286)

4/27/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 3/22/56. This report, dated 3/21/56, concerns a meeting of the CP held at Stockton, California on 3/8/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
March 21, 1956

"The Communist Party held a meeting at the Howard Thompson home on Thursday evening, March 8, 1956 and those attending the meeting were Howard and Lulu Mae

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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
97-27 (DPW)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
61-409 (CARL F. LAMBERT)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-26851 (CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-4405 (DAVE JENKINS)

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Thompson and Howard and Evangeline Keylor.

"Howard Keylor stated the meeting had been called to inform the Club's representative to the Regional meeting of all the facts to be reported and what information the Club wanted in return.

"The first matter discussed was the situation on finances for the People's World. The Club decided that one of the paper's troubles was poor contact in the outlying areas and one way to help would be to improve the representation of the San Joaquin County area, since Larry Kilmer no longer attends meetings. Lura Walter was the member chosen for press director. The Club also thought that the paper should run a list every month of the areas who maintained their level of subscribers or got any new readers, thus, encouraging a year around effort to get subscribers instead of limiting it to just a few months.

"Club elections were reviewed and no final vote was taken, but Howard Thompson stated his health was uncertain and Howard Keylor could not depend on his car and he also had to work on Sundays at times so he thought that Lulu Mae Thompson should be the Club's representative. Howard Keylor said he wanted to attend the meeting on the 11th but he might have to work, and Lulu Mae Thompson stated it would work a hardship on her to not know if she were to go or not until the last minute so she would just count on going and Keylor could go along if he didn't have to work.

"The State Review Committee had not appeared at the last meeting scheduled with the Club and nothing more was ever said about the situation, so the Club decided they would ask the Committee to please meet with the Club and complete the action so they could proceed with plans for the future.

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"Lulu Mae Thompson stated that on Sunday morning, March 4th, Rudy Lambert had stopped at their home and asked that the Thompsons get in touch with Leila Noland and get her receipt for \$50.00 which she had donated to the Civil Rights Congress and he would be able to return the money to her. Lulu Mae made the trip to Leila's on Tuesday, March 6th and Leila informed her she had burned the receipt just a few months before.

"Howard Thompson donated a days wages, \$20.00 to CEDC and Howard Keylor turned in \$5.00 which he said Dave Jenkins had donated.

"/s/

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The Informant was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 3/26/56 and could furnish no further information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

US GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-25085)

5/1/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP FUNDS, DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 4/18/56. This report, dated 4/17/56, concerns CP funds in the San Joaquin County CP. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"April 17, 1956

"FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY

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[redacted]
[redacted] (SF 1604-S)
[redacted]

100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-26472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-34578 (CEDC)
100-34322 (STEVE CHARNESKI)
100-4405 (DAVE JENKINS)
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)
100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
97-27 (PW)

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"Dues are collected in the Communist Party in the Clubs on the following basis: If the member does not have an established weekly income he takes the weekly average over a one month period.

"DUES SCHEDULE:

unemployed	\$.15	per month		
housewife	.50	" "		
\$41.00 to \$60.00	per week	1.25	" "	
\$61.00 to \$80.00	" "	2.50	" "	
\$81.00 to \$100.00	per week	3.00	" "	
over \$100.00	" "	10.00	" "	

"In the San Joaquin County Club the dues are collected by Lulu Mae Thompson. She keeps a record of who has paid by giving each Club member a number. 65% of the monthly dues are turned in at the Regional meetings each month to Marie Gorin. The dues are accompanied by a slip of paper showing how many paid in each bracket. The following report was turned in for the March dues of the San Joaquin County Club at the meeting held in Wheatland on April 15, 1956. The names in parenthesis were not on the report, but are included here to show who pays dues in the San Joaquin County Club.

"2 @ \$.15 (Jack Jilbert, Leila Noland)
"3 @ .50 (Evangeline Keylor, Lulu Mae Thompson,
Lura Walter)
"1 @ 1.25 (Howard Keylor)
"1 @ 2.50 (Howard Thompson)

"Leila Noland does not pay dues. Sometimes the State's portion of her dues is taken from the Club treasury, but is usually paid by Howard Thompson.

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Larry Kilmer has not paid any dues since November of 1955. The Club carried him by paying the State's portion of his dues for a couple of months, but had to discontinue this because of lack of funds.

"The membership of the San Joaquin County Club assessed themselves 10¢ a week for the 'Alabama' or Southern Solidarity Fund. The Counties quota for this fund has not been set this year but is usually \$15.00. The San Joaquin County members felt it would be easier to collect over a longer period of time.

"The California Emergency Defense Committee (CEDC) drive was closed as of April 15, 1956 except for outstanding pledges. Money for this fund was handled by Lulu Mae Thompson and the money was turned over to Rudie Lambert at the Regional meetings or mailed in to the offices in San Francisco at 1026 Market Street. Rudie Lambert stated on April 15, 1956 in Wheatland that this money was kept in a bank account entirely separate from the Communist Party funds and hence was not seized. He also stated that they had collected several thousand dollars more than was needed to meet expenses and this money will be used to print material and educational literature for distribution.

"Those who donated to this fund thru San Joaquin County and the approximate amount donated were:

"Steve Charnasky	\$20.00	?
"Jack Jilbert	6.00	?
"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson	25.00	
"Dave Jenkins	5.00	
"Leila Noland	10.00	
"Greg and Mary Bergman	20.00	
"Lura Walter	5.00	?
"Howard and Evangeline Keylor	5.00?	

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"No records are kept locally on these donations so there is some question on those marked with a question. The San Joaquin County quota on this drive was \$125.00. They did not quite meet the required amount so Rudie Lambert stated he would give them credit for having reached their goal because he had been successful in collecting some money for the fund from some one not connected with the Party in any way.

"There is to be some change in the manner of turning the dues over to the Regional organizational secretary (at the present time, Marie Gorin) because Rudy Lambert stated on April 15th that he will mail out envelopes to all Clubs which will be printed with a form to be filled out and used each month to turn in the State's money.

"The quotas for the annual fund drive for the People's World have not been set for this year at this time.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/24/56 and could furnish no additional information.

Action: Return 100-21286 cc to writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

US GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286)

5/1/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished b7D
to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 4/18/56. This
report, dated 4/17/56, concerns a CP meeting held at
Stockton, California on 4/12/56. The report is set
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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"April 17, 1956

"The Communist Party of San Joaquin County
held a meeting at the Howard Keylor home on Thursday

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cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
97-27 (PW)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)
100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)
100-34578 (CEDC)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)
100-11596 (NAACP)
100-25486 (ADAM LAPIN)

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evening, April 12, 1956. Present at the meeting were Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson, Lura Walter, and Howard and Evangeline Keylor.

"The meeting was opened at 8:00 PM by the Club Chairman, Howard Keylor. He said he had the promise of another subscription to the People's World and this would bring the Club to 200% of their quota.

"Lulu Mae Thompson announced that she had gone to see Leila Noland on Tuesday, April 10th and that she and Leila had then gone over to Greg and Mary Bergman's in Pine Grove and Mary had given her a post-dated check for CEDC for \$20.00. Howard Thompson then offered to donate \$10.00 to CEDC for Larry Kilmer for the two radios that Larry had repaired. These radios had been donated to the drive by Thompson.

"The Thompsons reported that they had not been invited to join the Port Stockton Democratic Club when they attended the meeting, but had been requested to contact an active Club member who resides in Lathrop. It was Keylor's opinion that they had the idea of re-organizing the Lathrop Club and stated that he felt that more could be accomplished if the Thompson's remained in the Port Stockton Club. The Thompsons disagreed with this, stating it would give them a better chance to work in their own territory to join up in Lathrop.

"Keylor stated that Attorney Saunders told him after the meeting of the Democratic Club on April 9th that he had been instrumental in starting the proposed bus boycott of the Stockton City Lines on March 28th, but he had done it in an indirect way so that the Party would not be involved.

"The next meeting of the Club will be devoted to an educational on the 20th Congress of the Communist Party and will be based on the series of articles by Adam Lapin in the People's World and will be led by Howard Keylor. There will be a short report on the regional meeting of April 15th.

"/s/

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/24/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

US GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: CP, USA DISTRICT 13
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cc: [redacted]

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100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
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97-27 (PW.)
100-36187 (WILLIAM WAKEFIELD)
100-28334 (LILLIAN MAE MURRY)
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100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-35746 (HOMER CHASTEEN)
100-32523 (ERNEST GURR)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY)
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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"April 17, 1956

"On Sunday morning, April 15, 1956, Rudie Lambert phoned the Howard Thompson home in Lathrop and asked Howard Thompson if they were planning on seeing their 'northern friends' that day. Howard Thompson said yes and Rudy said all right, he would see them also.

"Howard Keylor arrived at the Thompson home at about 8:30 AM and at about 8:35 AM Howard Thompson received another call from Rudie Lambert stating that he had missed his plane and asked that whoever was going North would please wait for him because he would have to drive up. Phil Davis arrived from Empire at about 9:00 AM. Rudie Lambert arrived at about 10:00 AM and Lulu Mae Thompson fixed breakfast for him and then Howard Keylor, Phil Davis, Rudie Lambert and Lulu Mae Thompson left in the Thompson car for Wheatland. They stopped at 8th St. and Sharpe's Lane in Stockton and left a tire to be repaired for Rudie Lambert and Rudie called Marie Gorin in Sacramento and told her she would be picked up at about 11:45 or 12:00. She was picked up at about 11:40 and the group proceeded to Lillian Ransome's home in Wheatland. They arrived at about 12:35 PM. Virgil Cole was there and he and Rudie Lambert went out into the yard for a short visit while Lillian put lunch on the table.

"After lunch, the meeting was started at 1:20 PM and a limit of 3 hours for the meeting was set.

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"The People's World subscription drive was the first item on the agenda and San Joaquin County reported they had received another subscription which brings them to 200% of their goal. Sacramento said they have four out of ten, but they had originally accepted a quota of 5 which the paper had raised on them. Lillian Ransom reported they had gotten one out of a quota of 5, and Stanislaus County reported they havn't gotten any subs, but that Bill Wakefield had contacted May Murray with a donation of 20.00 for CEDC. May asked that the money be used to pay for PW subscriptions for people who could not afford to subscribe themselves, because Stanislaus County had gone over the top on its quota for CEDC. Rudie Lambert stated that the paper is considering cutting its staff as an economy measure. Lulu Mae Thompson reported that San Joaquin County felt it would be a good idea if the paper would publish a list of the areas either maintaining their present subscription level or getting new subscriptions at least once a month. Lambert asked that this suggestion be sent directly to the paper. He stated that the paper had considered becoming a weekly, but the Party felt that it would no longer serve the purpose of getting news to the membership this way, so it will remain a daily. He also stated that it was not seized as the Daily Worker was because it has taken no chances and has paid taxes every year.

"Lambert reported that the CEDC fund drive is closed and said that only money which has been pledged should be collected. He stated that there will be a balance of several thousand dollars in the bank after all expenses are paid and this will be used to print educational literature for mass distribution.

"In a report on the elections, Phil Davis reported that he and Delmer Berg had gotten on the 'Kefauver for President' Committee in Stanislaus County and Rudie Lambert told him this was a very foolish move because if they should be 'red-baited' it would be a very bad thing for Kefauver.

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"A report was called for on Club elections and Phil Davis reported the Stanislaus County Club had elected and executive board of four and Chastaine as Club chairman, Del Berg as press director, May Murry as educational chairman, Phil Davis as delegate and the member from Merced as alternate. Lulu Mae Thompson reported for San Joaquin County that the Club has five active members so they didn't feel as though they needed an executive board and Howard Keylor had been retained as chairman, Lulu Mae Thompson is organizational secretary, Lura Woods (Walter) as press director and Lulu Mae Thompson as delegate to replace Howard Thompson because of his health, with Howard Keylor as alternate. Marie Gorin reported that Sacramento had not held elections, because they are not holding regular meetings. Several of their members have been visited by the FBI, so they have ceased to be active for awhile. Lillian Ransome said they were still under the same 'set-up'--mostly a man and wife here and a couple there.

"Rudie Lambert then gave a lengthy talk on the 20th Congress of the Communist Party and the 'Cult of the individual', and then Virgil Cole, Phil Davis and Howard Keylor each expressed their opinions on the subject.

"Lambert announced that the next meeting will be held in San Francisco and a delegate to the National Convention will give a report. The date set for the meeting was Sunday, May 20, 1956 at 11:00 AM and everybody will meet at Foster's restaurant at Mission and First streets in San Francisco and proceed from there to the meeting. Lambert said that both delegates and alternates should attend this meeting.

"Lambert told Lulu Mae Thompson and Howard Keylor that the review committee felt that one more meeting should be held with the Stockton group and said arrangements can be made at the meeting in San Francisco.

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"The meeting was closed at about 4:15 PM and Lulu Mae Thompson turned over the San Joaquin County dues to Marie Gorin.

"Howard Keylor, Rudie Lambert, Phil Davis, Marie Gorin and Lulu Mae Thompson left in the Thompson car at about 4:30 PM. On the way home Rudie Lambert mentioned that there will be a change in the handling of the finances and he got Lulu Mae Thompson's address so he can mail out some envelopes which will contain a printed form to be filled out and used when turning over the state's portion of the dues.

"Phil Davis figured out what Stanislaus County owed in dues and went into Marie Gorin's house with her at Sacramento to pay them. Howard Keylor also went into the house to get some aspirin and Lulu Mae Thompson and Rudie Lambert remained in the car. When Davis and Keylor returned to the car they left for the Thompson home. During the ride Davis told Rudie Lambert that his wife's sister, an expelled Party member, will be living with them this summer and asked what they should do about her. Lambert told him they should be very careful about what they say until they find out if she still associates with her for friends.

"When they arrived at the Thompson home, Howard Thompson had prepared supper for the group. After supper, about 8:15 PM Phil Davis, Howard Keylor and Rudie Lambert all left for their respective homes.

"/s/

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The Informant was thoroughly interviewed by SA SAVAGE on 4/24/56 and could furnish no further information.

ACTION: Send county cc to Agents as indicated. Open and assign UNSUB on sister of HARRIET DAVIS to identify.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

US GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286)

5/1/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 4/17/56. This report, dated 4/16/56, concerns a CP meeting held at Stockton, California on 4/12/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.

"Apr. 16-56

"There was a regular meeting of C.P. on Thurs. 12-8 PM. at the home of Keylors. Present was Keylors L.W. Walter and Thompsons. Henry Sanders proposed boycott of bus in Stkn. pertaining to help Ala. negroes but, indiscreetly there by resulting in hiring 2 negro drivers. Negro majority so elated that they wanted to boycott Safeway Stores in heavily populated negro areas immediately, but

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cc: [redacted]

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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)

100-25085 (CP FUNDS)

100-34578 (CEDC)

100-21820 (GREGORY BERGMAN)

100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)

100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)

100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

100-index (OLIVER O. BERRY) 563 W. 7th, Stockton, Cal.

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were advised planning was necessary: Reg. meet to have been held Sun. Apr. 15 in Wheatland, C.E.D.C. fund drive for Stkn. has reached \$108, quota \$125. Greg & Mary Bergman donated \$20. on fund - Leila N oland \$10. Club paying for P. W. Sub - for Oliver, Berry 536 W. 7th St. Stockton. Next meeting to discuss Stalin and 20th. Cong. of Russia. Rudy Lambert to be in Stkn. in 2 weeks. Next meeting to be Apr. 26.

"/s/

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[redacted] orally advised SA SAVAGE on 4/24/56 that HENRY SAUNDERS was not in attendance at the above mentioned CP meeting on 4/12/56 and that information regarding SAUNDERS was a statement made by HOWARD KEYLOR, Chairman of the Stockton CP, who claimed to have discussed the proposed bus boycott with SAUNDERS. Informant could furnish no further information re OLIVER BERRY.

Action: FILE

SAC, San Francisco (100-21286)

5/17/56

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 3/27/56. This report, dated 3/26/56, concerns a Communist Party meeting held at Stockton, California on 3/22/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton California
March 26-56

"There was a regular meeting of the C.P. of Stkn. 3/22 - at H. & E. KEYLOR. Present: E.W. Walter, H & L.M. Thompson & T & E. Keylor. Reports on Reg. meeting in Wheatland, Calif. on Mar. 18 - this meeting was to have been held in Sacto but was interrupted by [redacted] company at the designated home of meeting, so the group went to Wheatland for it and was pushed for time due to R. LAMBERT, having to catch a plane back to S.F. at 4:30 from Sacto. Meeting was incomplete. Members urged to cooperate in the boycott and Alabama affair and to circulate special edition of P.W. on this issue, club still urged to work with Dem. Party on issues but through Dem. members. Literature

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cc:

[redacted] SF 1604-S
[redacted]
100-29506 HOWARD KEYLOR
100-31446 EVANGELINE KEYLOR
61-409 CARL RUDE LAMBERT
97-27 PW
100-25347 CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-26546 CP EDUCATION
100-26165 CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

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sent from Reg. for members to read
Newspaper of 20th. cong of C.P.S.U.
Progressive - by Milton Mayer &
crisis in Middle East - by A.B. Magil,
supplied by L.M. Thompson, who delegated
Reg. meeting. Next meeting April 12
at the home of Keylors.

(SIGNED) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by
SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 4/2/56 and could furnish no
additional information.

ACTION: File.

CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

for information concerning the case entitled _____

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: _____

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (Date) Bulet 1/26/56

APPROVED:

[Signature]
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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

DATE: 5/21/56

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DATES OF CONTACT: 4/24/56; 5/2,9,18/56

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CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (100-21286)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: X

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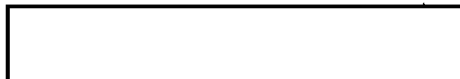
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5-28-56

SA PAUL G. FULLER

REPORTS OF CS-SF-2245-S*,
LOT 1, DATED 5-19-56, MG1-MG45

There are attached to this memo and to be considered a part of this memo, photographs or photostat copies of material relating to CP District 13 matters and members thereof, furnished by CS-SF-2245-S* on 5-19-56. (DOCUMENTATION NOT NECESSARY)

These photostat copies are for filing in the case files of the individuals and organizations concerned therein.

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The numbers appearing in the upper right-hand margin represent the numerical order in which the photographs were received. Each subsequent lot will be numbered consecutively after the preceding one.

The source in this case obtained information from MARIE GORIN, 3977 Broadway, Sacramento, California, CP Treasurer, Outlying Counties, Northern California.

The original photographs of this material, as well as the developed film, will be filed as a bulky exhibit to [REDACTED]

So long as this source is known to be active, information from it is used in an investigative report or is disseminated in any fashion, the name and address of the custodian of this material should not be revealed and every precaution should be taken to protect this source. Where the information must be reported and it is not possible to paraphrase, a cover letter should accompany the report requesting the Bureau to withhold dissemination.

An analysis of this material can be found in chronological order in [REDACTED]

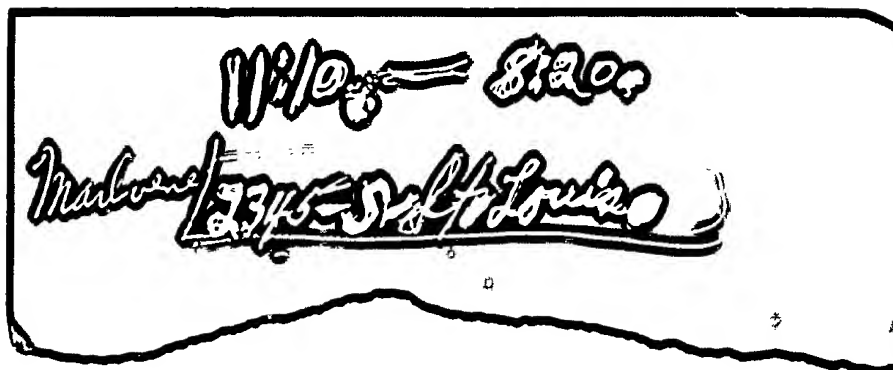
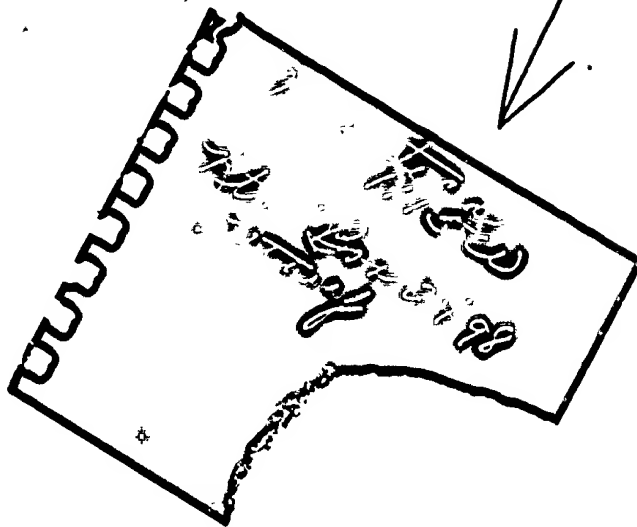
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6/8/56

SA ROLAND W. FINLEY

DAVID MC KAIL FORBES
SM-C

By letter dated 4/2/56, INS, San Francisco, advised that FORBES was under investigation by that service and requested this office, if possible, to furnish the identity and availability of SF T-1 and SF T-3 in the report relating to FORBES by SA DUNKER dated 8/13/52 at San Francisco.

SF T-1 in this report is SF 1604-S and
SF T-3 is [REDACTED]

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By letter dated 4/26/56, this office advised INS that the above informants are unavailable.

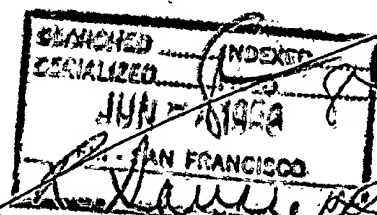
This memo is being sent to the informant's files in the event that either SF 1604-S or [REDACTED] should become available in the future. INS should be informed of their identity and availability should this be possible at that time.

ACTION - Route to Agents handling informant's files for information.

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CC: [REDACTED] (SF 1604-S)



OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA [REDACTED]

DATE: June 18, 1956.

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: PROSAB

Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Travis Air Force Base being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file [REDACTED] reflecting this recontact.

In recontacting informants extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of this base as being any different than that of any other base, and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation. Please give this immediate and expeditious attention.

Informant SF-1604-S

Date of Recontact 7/2/56

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(1) <u>R. Savage</u>	<u>RTB</u>
(2) <u>Viola Malosetti</u>	<u>in</u>

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 6/15/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES - SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS -C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] on 5/15/56. This report, dated 5/13/56, concerns a Communist Party meeting held at Stockton, California, on 4/26/56. The original of this report is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 13, 1956

The Communist Party held a meeting at the Howard Keylor home on Thursday evening, April 26, 1956, and the following people attended: Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson, Jack Jilbert, Howard and Evangeline Keylor.

Howard Keylor, club chairman, opened the meeting and gave a short report on the last regional

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cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-25486 (ADAM LAPIN)
97-27 (DPW)

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meeting which was held in Wheatland on Sunday, April 15, 1956, and this report was followed by an "educational", led by Keylor, on the 20th Congress of the Communist Party. Basis for the discussion was a series of articles by Adam Lapin in the People's World.

The next meeting of the Communist Party will be held on Thursday, May 10, 1956.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 5/18/56 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 6/15/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA - DISTRICT 13
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 5/25/56. This report dated 5/22/56, concerns a regional meeting of the Northern California Valley outlying counties CP leaders held at San Francisco, California, on 5/20/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-32523 (ERNEST GURR)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-27348 (BARNEY DEVETO)
100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
100-26165 (CP PAMS & PUBS)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (DPW)
61-395 (LEO BAROWAY)
61-408 (HARRY KRAMER)
100-20500 (ELLIS COLTON)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-27286 (VIRGIL COLE)
100-21287 (CP BUTTE CO.)
100-36364 (CP COLUSA CO.)
100-17989 (CP SACRAMENTO CO.)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
May 22, 1956

Howard Keylor arrived at the Howard Thompson home on Sunday morning, May 20, 1956, at about 7:45 AM and left with Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson for San Francisco at about 8:45 AM, arriving in San Francisco at First and Mission Streets at approximately 10:00 AM. All the delegates were to meet at Foster's restaurant at this corner at 11:00 AM, so the Thompson left Keylor and went for a walk, returning at 11:00 AM to find that Keylor had already met Rudie Lambert, Phil Davis and the alternate delegate from Stanislaus County. At Lambert's suggestion, Keylor and the gentleman from Stanislaus County waited at the restaurant for the delegates from Sacramento and North while the rest left for the California Labor School, the location selected for the meeting. Davis rode with Rudie and the Thompsons were in their own car. The rest of the delegates arrived at the school at 11:30 AM and the meeting was called to order by Lambert. Present for the meeting were:

Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson, Stockton.
Howard Keylor, Stockton.
Marie Gorin, Sacramento.
Barney Deveto, Marysville.
Lillian Ransome, Wheatland.
Phil Davis, Modesto.
Alternate, Merced. (5'9", about 60
approximately 150 lbs., almost
white hair, brown eyes, ruddy
complexion)

The following literature was distributed
by Lambert:

"Why 'The Enemy Forgotten' is a Vital Book"
"Discussion Guide on the 20th Congress of
the CP SU"
"The Possibility of Peaceful Development
of Socialist Revolution in Separate
Countries" (Speech by Comrade A.J.)

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Mikoyan -- Friday, March 2, 1956)
"Is War Inevitable" (Friday, March 2,
1956 "For a Lasting Peace, For a
People's Democracy")
"Why is the Cult of the Individual Alien
to the Spirit of Marxism-Leninism?"
(Pravda, March 28, 1956)

Envelopes for the dues collection.

Outline of information on agricultural labor
desired by the State Agriculture Committee (Copy
enclosed).

Rudie stated that the staff of the People's
World requests each area to schedule a meeting of the
PW readers which would be attended by a representative
of the paper. This meeting would be for the purpose
of getting the readers ideas on what changes they
would like to see in the paper in an effort to make it
easier to get subscribers. He said he felt that the
delegates would benefit by meeting with someone from the
paper and said he would call when the meeting adjourned
for lunch and try to get either Leo Barroway or Harry
Kramer to over and explain the situation.

Lambert stated that the State had told the
publishers that they could sell 2000 copies of the
book "The Enemy Forgotten" and because of this they
were given a special price of \$1.75. He requested
that the Clubs get a copy of the book for each of
their members and also as many copies as they could
afford for distribution to people who are active in
community organizations. The delegates discussed
advisable ways of getting these books to individuals
where a direct contact was not desired and Rudie said
he would contact "Ellis" of the International Book
Store and make arrangements with him to send the
book directly from the store with a form letter he
would work out with Ellis.

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The next item brought before the delegates was the information which the State Farm Committee wished each area to assemble for them. Lambert stated that some of their information is being gotten directly from the Federal and State Agricultural departments and all the information is being collected in an effort to get a complete picture of the agricultural labor situation. After the discussion it was apparent that the information is probably being gathered in an effort to promote the organization of the field workers. The State Committee woll call a meeting sometime soon, probably in San Francisco to assemble all the information gathered in the outlying areas.

At about 2:00 PM the meeting adjourned for lunch and was called to order again at about 2:45 PM.

Rudie Lambert then announced that there will be a Natioal Convention of the Communist Party some time in December and a national conference on the elections will be held in August. He stated that the report of the National Committee has been summarized by National Chairman Dennis and will be printed in a pamphlet to be off the presses on May 25th. He started to give a review of this report and was interrupted by the entrance of Leo Barroway.

Barroway gave a brief report on the conditions faced by the paper and said that the staff of the paper wants each area to call a meeting "of our people only" that could be attended by a representative of the paper to get the thinking of the readers on how to improve the paper. The remark "our people only" was made several times by Barroway. He stated that the State Board felt that some of the letters on the 20th Congress of the Communist Party that recently been published in the paper were too closely uniting the Party and the paper. It was understood that this State Board meeting was held on Saturday, May 19, 1956. Lambert said the Board had come to the conclusion that a Party Bulletin should be issued in which the Party members could express their

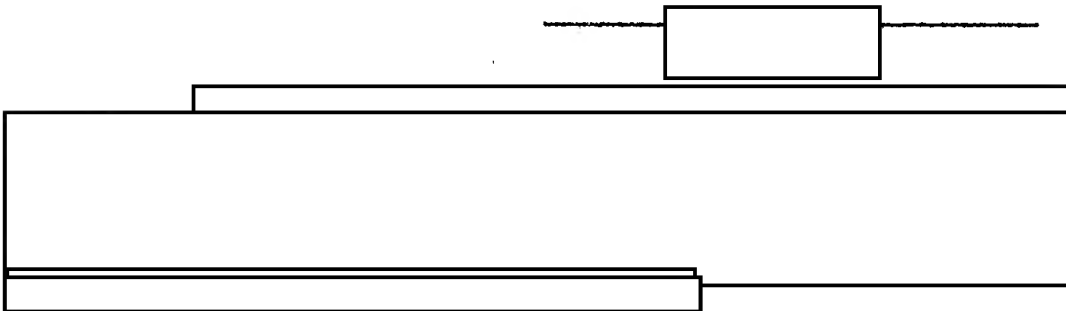
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opinions on subjects that should not be discussed too openly in the PW. The delegates then held a short discussion of ways and means of improving the paper.

At the conclusion of the above discussion Barroway left and Lambert concluded his summary of the National Committee report.

He announced that the State had agreed to the re-organization of the Regional meetings. He established a meeting date for June 14, 1956, at the Thompson home in the evening for the San Joaquin County and Stanislaus County area. He will meet with the area from Sacramento North at Lillian Ransomes home in Wheatland on Thursday evening, June 21st.

When the literature was being distributed Lillian Ransome remarked that there were three clubs in their area and that she and Barney and Virgil Cole were each one responsible for a Club.



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RECOMMENDATION: No action.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6/18/56

FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1684-S

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DATES OF CONTACT: 6/4, 7, 12/56

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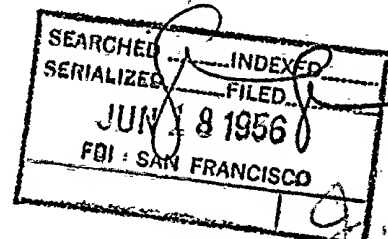
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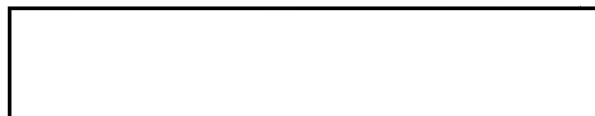
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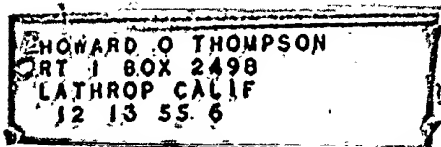
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TO: SAC, San Francisco ()
FROM: WILBERT H. KEHE, SA
SUBJECT:

DATE: 10/24/55



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[redacted] Post Office Inspector, Rincon Annex Post Office, San Francisco (protect by T symbol), on 10/20/55 made available to SA's JAMES B. BENNETT, ROLAND M. COCKER, FRANCIS W. DAVIS, JAMES DUNPHY, ROY L. ERICKSON, LEWIS H. JOHNSON, WILBERT H. KEHE, JOHN G. LINDE, MARVIN T. MICHE, LEO A. SCHON, JAMES E. TARLETON and ERVIN A. THIBAUT, the outgoing wrapped copies of the "Daily People's World" newspaper as they were delivered to the post office for shipment. The addressograph tabs were photographed and the original reels of film are filed in [redacted]. One of the addresses in the above shipment was the above-captioned individual.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities in its report of 1948, p. 342, described the "DPW" as the West Coast mouthpiece of the CP, published by the Pacific Publishing Foundation, Inc. in San Francisco. It should be noted that all CP members are not subscribers and all subscribers are not CP members.

It may be noted that the photograph of the addressograph tab contains identifying data to which MAXINE MECCA, a former "DPW" mail room superintendent, has attached the following significance. A 3, 6, or Y following the expiration date figure indicates a 3 month, 6 month, or yearly subscription respectively. The symbol "&" indicates a subscription in excess of the regularly stated period, i.e., "3&" indicates a subscription for more than 3 months and less than 6 months, etc. "C" designates charter subscribers, "LTS" designates life-time subscriptions; and "N" indicates a new subscriber who has not had a subscription at any time before (not a renewal). "W-E" indicates a weekend subscription (Friday edition only), "S" designates sample copies. "REF" designates individuals who have reference cards in the "DPW" office, usually persons who do not desire to have other mail directed to them. Persons receiving more than one copy are indicated by a number on the tab, i.e., "3 DAILY" or "3 W-E", or "1 DAILY PLUS 3 FRIDAY".

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI.

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 4/10/56

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (100-26388) DATE : 6/27/56

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT : CP ACTIVITIES, STANISLAUS COUNTY
IS-C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 6/14/56 furnished a written report to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE. This report, dated 6/11/56, concerns a meeting of the Stanislaus County CP held at Modesto, California on 6/7/56. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"June 11, 1956

"The Modesto branch of the Communist Party held their meeting Thursday June 7, 1956 starting at 7:30 PM. Those members attending were:

C. E. ROBERTSON
DELMER BERG
HOMER CHASTAIN
LEONA CHASTAIN
PHIL DAVIS
HARRIET DAVIS

"Topic of conversation was a report given by PHIL DAVIS obtained by him at a recent committee meeting. Due to the recent 'shakeup' over Stalin a lot of the party policy is being changed. This is met with some disapproval by the 'old line' comrades. There is a lot of discord in the party in general these days. Questions are being asked that can't be answered, and that is considered very bad in the party.

1 - 100-26388
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - 100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
1 - 100-35746 (HOMER CHASTAIN)
1 - 100-31080 (LEORA CHASTAIN)
1 - 100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
1 - 100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
1 - 100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
1 - 61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
1 - 100-28334 (MAE MURRY)
1 - [redacted] SF 1604-S)

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Of course all this goes on at great lengths and detail so no attempt by this writer will be made to fill in these details.

"There is to be a district committee meeting in Stockton, Thurs June 14, 1956. RUDY LAMBERT will be in Stockton to try and answer some of the questions to be brought up by the different members in the party. Those wishing to attend this meeting are to be at the home of HOMER CHASTAIN at 7:00 PM June 14, 1956. There the members will ride with various other members whose cars will make the trip. This is the first meeting of this nature to be held in a long time, as the general rule has been for just one member to attend a committee meeting and report back to the others at the next regular party meeting. PHIL DAVIS was informed he could bring several members with him on the next trip.

"The next party meeting (regular) will be held at the home of HOMER CHASTAIN at 7:00 PM July 5, 1956 unless informed otherwise.

"Mr. and Mrs. ROBERTSON visited the home of MAY MURRY June 11, 1956. DEL BERG had been to see Mrs. MURRY and told her the Committee meeting in Stockton would be held at the home of HOWARD THOMPSON. Mrs. MURRY thinks she may drop out of the party, due to all her family problems. PHIL DAVIS paid Mrs. MURRY a visit while the ROBERTSONs were there. Things are not going too well between any of the party members. DEL BERG thinks PHIL DAVIS is trying to run things as he sees fit etc. Things are in a bad way."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/14/56 at which time the informant advised that at the Stanislaus County CP meeting held on 6/7/56 C. E. ROBERTSON was appointed financial secretary for this CP club. Informant further advised that financial records were turned over by PHIL DAVIS to ROBERTSON at this meeting. Informant could furnish no additional information.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 6/14/56, furnished a written report to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE. This report, dated 6/12/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Stockton, California on 6/7/56. This report is set out verbatim as follows and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.
June 12, 1956

"There was a meeting of CP Thurs. P.M. 6-7 at H. EYLER's home. Present was L. WALTER, E. & D. EYLER. There was more discussion on coming discussion of 20th conference of Russia. We were given literature with questions that will be asked by the Reg. Conf. of CP in CP. At the last Reg. Conf. in CP it was decided unnecessary for all areas to meet jointly each month so areas will meet each month, San Joaquin and Stanislaus - etc. then jointly in CP every three months. One new PW sub. by H. EYLER - NEW REPAIR, 534 S. Anteros Ave., Stockton, Calif. CP meeting 6/14/56 at H. EYLER'S 8 - P.M."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6/14/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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- 1 - 100-21206
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-29506 (HOWARD EYLER)
- 1 - 100-31446 (EVANGELINE EYLER)
- 1 - 100-263.3 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
- 1 - 100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
- 1 - 97-27 (FBI)
- ① - [redacted] (CP 1604-S)

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CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on May 24, 1956. This report, dated May 22, 1956, concerns a Communist Party meeting held at Stockton, California, on May 17, 1956. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.
May 22 - 56

"There was a regular meeting of C.P. on May 17, 8 p.m. 536 W. Worth St., H. & E. Keylor. Present were H. Keylor, L. Walter, J. Jilbert, H. & L.M. Thompson. Collection of dues paid by members discussion of P.W. and ideas to make it more readable to general public. Idea to add some sport news on cultural page to be suggested at Reg. meeting Sun. 20 to be held in S.F. H. & L.M. Thompson & possibly H. Keylor to attend. L. Walter urged to join Dem. Club (Part of Stkn. club) Remarks on N.A.A.C.P. decision to not by at stores where one can't work. P.W. subs that are due to be contacted by members of party, at earliest date, six due in May, 4 in June. List of subs to be asked for by L. Walters Sec. from Leo Daroway."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on June 5, 1956, and could furnish no additional information.

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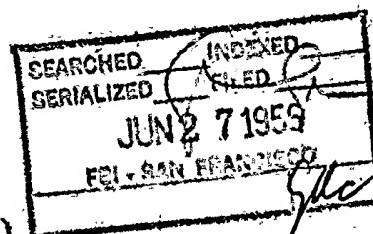
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100-29506 (Howard Keylor)
100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)
100-20472 (Jack Jilbert)
97-27 (PJ)
100-25347 (CP Political Activities)
61-395 (Leo Daroway)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES,
STANISLAUS COUNTY
IS - C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 6-18-56 furnished a written report to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE. This report concerns a joint regional meeting of the CP leaders from Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties, California, and was held on 6-14-56 at Stockton, California.

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This report is set out verbatim and the original will be maintained in [redacted]

"June 15, 1956

"The counties committee meeting was held June 14, 1956, at Howard Thompson's home on Louise Ave. near Manteca. Those present were:
Rudy Lambert
Howard Thompson
Lulu May Thompson
Howard Kaylor (spelling?)
Evangeline Kaylor
Phil Davis
Harriet Davis
Cope Robertson
Bonnie Robertson
Del Berg
May Murry
2 others, 1 man & 1 woman (names not known) description follow:

cc Seattle
cc 100-26388
cc [redacted]
cc [redacted]
cc 100-21286 (CP, San Joaquin Co.)
cc 61-409 (Carl Rude Lambert)
cc [redacted] (SF-1604-S)
cc [redacted]
cc 100-29506 (Howard Keylor)
cc 100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)
cc 100-30046 (Phil Davis)
cc 100-30040 (Harriet Davis)
cc 100-27988 (Delmer Berg)

cc 100-28334 (Mae Murry)
cc 100-20472 (Jack Jilbert)
cc 100-28425 (Leila Noland)
cc 100-25347 (CP Political Activities)
cc 97-27 (DPW)
cc 100-26165 (CP Pamphlets & Pub.)
cc 100-25085 (CP Funds)
cc 100-30717 (CP Party Line)

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"The man: drives an old model coupe with his name & upholstery business advertised on the doors. He is about 5 ft 6 in, weight aprox 130, gray haired, wears a hearing aid & uses a cigarette holder. He is 65 or older.
The woman: first name is Lela, she is a good friend of the Thompsons. She lives alone about 25 miles above Jackson, Calif, is white haired, 5 ft 5 in, 125 or 30 lbs. looks about 70 years old.

"The meeting consisted of discussions, questions & answers.

"There were discussions on the election. The comrades did not feel so good about Stevenson getting more votes than Kefauver. This discussion lasted about an hour.

"There was a report on the P.W. sub drive & fund drive. The quota for the State is \$150,000 San Joaquin's quota is \$300.00 & Stanislaus is \$250.00. The fund drive starts July 15 & ends October 15. This writer understood that Kert or Kirk Nelson is a Party leader in Washington. Washington states fund quota has been lowered because of the trials there.

"The meeting ended at 11:00 p.m. & another is scheduled for July 28th at Thompson's

/s/

"Literature sold at the meeting was:

- 1 - The Worker (The Full text of Kruschey speech on Stalin)
- 2 - The Communist take a new look By Eugene Dennis
- 3 - The Challenge of the '56 elections By Claude Lightfoot
- 4 - The meaning of the XXth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union by Max Weiss

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/s/

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6-22-56 and could furnish no additional information.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES,
STANISLAUS COUNTY
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 6-18-56 furnished a written report to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE. This report concerns a joint regional meeting of CP leaders from Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties, California, which was held on 6-14-56 at Stockton, California.

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The report is set out as follows verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"June 15, 1956

"A meeting was held at the home of Howard Thomspen June 14, 1956 starting at 9 o'clock P.M. 13 members of the Communist Party were present. Following are the names of some there.

Mr. C. E. Robertson
Mrs. May Murry
Mrs. C. E. Robertson
Mrs. Phil Davis
Mr. Phil Davis
Mr. Del Berg

Mr. Howard Kayler (or Howard & Evangeline)
Mrs. Lula May Thompson
Mr. Howard Thompson
Mr. Rudy Lambert

cc 100-26388
cc [redacted]
cc [redacted]
cc 100-21286 (CP, San Joaquin Co.)
cc 61-409 (Carl Rude Lambert)
cc [redacted] (SF-1604-S)
cc [redacted]
cc 100-29506 (Howard Keylor)
cc 100-31446 (Evangeline Keylor)
cc 100-30046 (Phil Davis)
cc 100-30040 (Harriet Davis)
cc 100-27988 (Delmer Berg)
cc 100-28334 (Mae Murry)

cc 100-20472 (Jack Jilbert)
cc 100-28425 (Leila Noland)
cc 100-25347 (CP Political Activities)
cc 97-27 (DPW)
cc 100-26165 (CP Pamphlets & Pub.)
cc 100-25085 (CP Funds)
cc 100-30717 (CP Party Line)

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"License number of one car with an upholstering sign painted on side CSW591. Not sure of the name of this member.

"The annual P.W. fund drive is to start July 15, 1956 and end Oct. 15, 1956. Total fund to be raised is \$150,000. Stanislaus Co. quota to be \$250. this year or \$50.00 over last year. \$203 were raised last year by Stanislaus Co.

"There is to be a meeting held in the near future with a rep. from the P.W. to be present for a discussion on how the paper can be improved upon. Giving it a longer scope etc. to gain a better circulation.

"The whole party is taking on a 'new look' according to Rudy Lambert. Much of the discussion was on the coming elections, who to vote for, what their platform was etc. etc.

"This 'new look' the party is adopting is frowned upon by a lot of the comrades and some think it will be for the best.

"Phil Davis gave C. E. Robertson \$10.00 on his (Davis) dues. Mr Robertson gave Judy Lambert \$6.00 for pamphlets, books etc.

"Meeting lasted from 8 o'clock P.M. until about 10:30 P.M.

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 6-22-56 and could furnish no additional information.

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RECOMMENDATION - NO ACTION.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

DATE: 7/6/56

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 20, 1956. This report, dated June 18, 1956, concerns a joint regional meeting of the Communist Party leaders from San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties with CARL RUDE LAMBERT who represented the CP State Board. This meeting was held on June 14, 1956 at Stockton, California, and the report is set out verbatim with the original maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
June 18, 1956

"The Communist Party Clubs of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties held their first meeting under the new Regional organization on Thursday evening, June 14, 1956 at the HOWARD THOMPSON home. Those present at the meeting were:

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[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS COUNTY)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-28334 (MAE MURRY)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)

100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS & PUBS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN
INDUSTRY)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

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"State Office: RUDIE LAMBERT

Stanislaus County:

DEL BERG, he came with KELYOR's.

MAY MURRAY

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERTSON

PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS

San Joaquin County

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

JACK JILBERT

LEILA NOLAND

"RUDIE LAMBERT opened the meeting at 8:15 Pm and distributed the following literature:

'The Communists Take a New Look' by EUGENE DENNIS

'The Meaning of the XXth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union' by MAX WEISS

'The Challenge of the '56 Elections' by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

"The State paid half the cost of these pamphlets, because of their vital importance to the Members. Each Club purchased several copies of 'The Enemy Forgotten' by GILBERT GREEN. ROBERTSON was the treasurer of the Stanislaus County Club, and MAY MURRAY said he had not been the treasurer very long. Each Club was given several copies of a mimeographed bulletin to be used as a basis for discussions that must be held before the National Convention. (Copy enclosed.)

"LAMBERT said the new State Bulletins would soon be ready to mail out and he would send them. This was followed by discussion of the '56 elections and was mostly a comparison of total votes cast in each office and party in the primaries.

"RUDIE then requested the farm labor information from the two counties for the State agriculture committee, but nobody was prepared. He stated this

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information is vital so the committee will know what to do concerning the organization of the field workers.

"The Agriculture conference will be held in San Francisco on July 15, 1956 and the next meeting of the two counties will be held at the THOMPSON's on July 27, 1956.

"LAMBERT had been the THOMPSON's guest for dinner and LEILA NOLAND had spent several days at their home. HARRIET DAVIS said her vacation was starting and she asked RUDIE to take her to San Francisco on his way home."

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on June 22, 1956 and could furnish no additional information. Copies of "Letter to All Clubs on National Committee Meeting Discussions" and "Memo on Party Discussions" which were received from informant with above report are being exhibited under separate cover memo. b7D

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/18/56

FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 6/21, 22, 25/56 ; 7/2, 13/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP USA District 13 (100-11889)
CP San Joaquin Co (100-21286)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____

Positive: ☒

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PERSONAL DATA:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED] DATE: 7/19/56

FROM: SA DONALD E. JONES

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF CS SF 2241-S*
Lot No. 4, dated 6/7/56, G-90 through G-120
Lot No. 5 dated 7/6/56, G-121 through G-204

Attached to this memo and to be considered a part of this memo, is a photograph (s) or photostat copy (s) of material relating to subjects of security investigations and other subversive information which was furnished by CS SF 2241-S* on 6/7/56 and 7/6/56.

The source in this case obtains information from DAVID and GRACE GRIFFITHS FORBES, 1216 Talbot Street, Berkeley, California, who are described below in this memo.

Original photographs and developed film from source are filed in the bulky exhibit of [REDACTED]. Copies of this memo have been designated for case files of persons names and matters of interest to other offices have been furnished to them. WHERE COPIES ARE ILLEGIBLE REFER TO ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

As long as source is active, information furnished should not reflect name and address of custodian and precaution should be taken to protect the identity of the source. Consider requesting Bureau to withhold dissemination when above is not possible.

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Following is a documentation of DAVID MC KAIL FORBES:

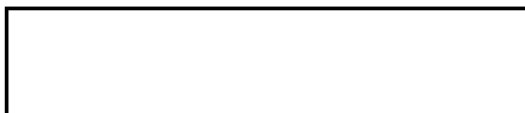
[REDACTED] reported the subject as a member of the Los Angeles County CP in May, 1947.

SF 1604-S reported the subject attended CP meetings held 1/22/50 and 4/9/50 at Sacramento, and Lathrop, California, respectively. Subject stated at the latter meeting he had been sent as a representative of the State Office of the CP.

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SF 1604-S reported that at a meeting of the Stockton Community Club of the CP, held 11/2/52, the chairman stated the subject's CP transfer had not yet come through.

[redacted] has reported that the subject was recruited into the CP in 1946.

[redacted] reported on 11/5/54 that records of the CP 13th District underground reflect a DAVE FORBES has been appointed to the "Agri. Org. Drive Committee."

Following is a documentation of GRACE GRIFFITHS FORBES:

[redacted] had advised that the subject joined the CP in 1941. An anonymous source advised the subject was issued CPA Card No. 43192 on 9/4/44. [redacted] reported that the subject attended a CP Convention in San Francisco in 1945 and had been a member of the Professional Section of the CP in Berkeley, California subsequent to 1950.

[redacted]
[redacted] have reported the subject present at many CP Front Group meetings during the period 9/4/51 to 4/24/55.

RECOMMENDATION:

Howard Keyler
536 West North
Stockton

Howard Thompson

Rt 1, Box 2498

Lafayette - - go out

H. 50 to Francis Lane
(turn left) up to Pink
house.

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CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE

San Francisco

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA: IS-C SF 100-11889

Signed: Robert F. Savage

Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 4/10/56

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889) DATE: 8/7/56
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/19/56 by [redacted] This report, dated 7/19/56, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 19, 1956

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON went to Empire on Thursday evening, July 12, 1956 to see PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS. The trip was made so that LULU MAE THOMPSON could deliver the literature and messages from RUDIE LAMBERT and also 8 copies of Political Affairs that she had received in the mail from MARIE GORIN for Stanislaus County.

"DAVIS stated he would not be able to attend the Agricultural Conference on Sunday, but that MAY MURRAY

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[redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-28334 (MAE MURRY)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)

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and DELMER BERG had been preparing a report and he thought DEL could go to the meeting.

"The date selected for the next regional meeting between Stanislaus County and San Joaquin County was August 9, 1956 and it will be held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/23/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (97-27)

DATE: 8/7/56

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD"
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/19/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. The report, dated 7/18/56, concerns a meeting of "DPW" readers in San Joaquin County, California which was held in Stockton, California, on 7/13/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 18, 1956

"On Friday evening, July 13, 1956, a meeting of readers of the People's World was held at the HOWARD KEYLOR home. Those persons present were:

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
LULU MAE THOMPSON (HOWARD THOMPSON had to work an extra shift)

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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-35480 (JOHN RODIN)
100-36702 (BILL SPENCER)
61-408 (HARRY KRAMER)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)

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JACK JILBERT
LARRY and BETTY KILMER
JOHN RODIN
BILL SPENCER
HARRY KRAEMER---representing the People's World.

"Preceding the meeting LULU MAE THOMPSON gave a note to HARRY KRAEMER for RUDIE LAMBERT, letting him know the date set for the meeting of Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties. RUDIE LAMBERT had asked that the message be delivered in this manner.

"The evening was spent in discussion of ways and means of changing the paper so that its circulation can be improved. The meeting broke up at about 10:30 PM.

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/23/56 that the "PW" meeting referred to in the report was sponsored by the Stockton CP, however those attending were not told of this fact. [redacted] could furnish no additional information.

Action: File.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 8/6/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES - SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE ON 7/19/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/16/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held on 7/11/56 at Stockton, California. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton, Calif.
"July 16, 1956

"There was a regular meeting of C.P. of Stkn Wed. 11 - 8 p.m. at the home of H. and L.M. Thompson. Discussion on aims of the party in future. Present were J. Jilbert, L. Walter, H. and E. Keylor and H. and L. M. Thompson.

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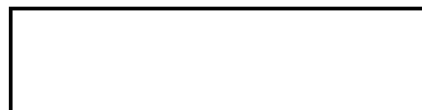
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100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
97-27 (DPW)
100-26546 (CP - EDUCATION)
100-30717 (CP - PARTY LINE)
100-27792 (CP - FARMERS MATTERS)

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"Plans were discussed for a P.W. gathering on Friday 13 - at H. Keylor's purpose to discuss and criticize contents of P.W. Rudy Lambert was at Thompson's on Wed. 11 and left literature C.P. Forums for members also said that there is some talk of dissolving the party. It is Rudy's idea that the full meaning of Socialism and Communism should be thoroughly explained to people so there would not be so much fear of it. H. and L.M. Thompson attended a meeting of C.P. in San Francisco, Sun. 15 - this was to be on conditions of farmers in No. Calif. and what party can do to help and also role that P.W. can play in this matter.

"It was suggested in Stkn. meeting to not dwell on past actions or failures of party, but to do what can be done in present time and what will apply to each area, as problems vary in different localities. It is belief that each club must decide what's best for said club and apply actions accordingly. L. Walter was ill and could not attend P.W. party. Party was sparingly attended.

"Next meeting will be 7/26 at 8 p.m. H. Thompson home. Rt. 1 - Box 2498, Lathrop.

[redacted]
[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA-
ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/20/56 and could furnish no
additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-28630)

DATE: 8/7/56

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/20/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/19/56, concerns a meeting of the State Communist Party Agricultural Committee held in Berkeley, California, on 7/15/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 19, 1956

"LURA WALTER and CECIL WOOD called at the HOWARD THOMPSON home at about 9:00 AM on Sunday morning, July 15, 1956 to deliver the Agriculture Labor report prepared by HOWARD KEYLOR so that HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON could take his place at the conference being held that day in Oakland. The THOMPSON's left at about 9:30 AM and met RUDIE LAMBERT at the Greyhound Bus Depot at 20th and San Pablo Streets in Oakland at 11:45 AM. At about 12:00 noon they were joined by NICKIE LIMA and

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[redacted] (SE 1604-S)

100-11889 (CP, USA, DIST. 13)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-31335 (DAVE FORBES)
100-5867 (JOE MORRIS)
100-23999 (BOB LINDSEY)
100-17296 (PAT VERBAL)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)

97-27 (DPW)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-30619 (CP UNDERGROUND)
100-20245 (ELIZABETH
MC PADDEN)
100-3730 (CP SANTA CLARA CO)
100-25154 (MORRIS PINSKY)

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they followed LAMBERT to MICKIE's home in Oakland and MICKIE left to meet some other delegates. At the LIMA home LAMBERT and the THOMPSONS received instruction by telephone to proceed to the DAVE FORBES home at 1216 Talbot in Berkeley and the THOMPSONS left their car and went with LAMBERT.

"At the FORBES' home, they met JOE MORRIS and BOB LINDSEY from Santa Clara County and LIMA was also there. DAVE FORBES came in in a few minutes and LIMA started the discussion on the Agricultural labor problems in the State. This Committee is trying to gather all pertinent information on the agricultural labor situation and present it to the State Party leaders with a reccommendation as to what would be the best procedure for organizing the field workers and what union would be most capable of the job.

"Preceding the opening of the discussion, LIMA, LAMBERT, MORRIS and LINDSEY discussed a meeting planned in Santa Clara County at which STEVE NELSON would be the speaker. JOE MORRIS, who remarked during later discussion that he is the Santa Clara County Party Chairman, gave RUDIE LAMBERT some envelopes containing dues and RUDIE remarked that he would take it because he only lives three blocks from where it should go.

"LAMBERT told MICKIE LIMA that he had been in Sacramento the week before and while there he had seen a former Party member, PAT VERBAL, and he had discussed the labor situation with her because she is doing some research on the situation for one of the unions. He stated that she had access to some important facts and he had asked her to come into San Francisco and contact LIMA to talk the situation over with him. LAMBERT also stated, that, due to the change in the Party, he thought that PAT would soon be reinstated.

"The first report was given by HOWARD THOMPSON and it was the one prepared by HOWARD KEYLOR. The other committee members did not think it was complete enough since it did not have enough information on how many

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workers were employed in each industry and what unions represented them. Santa Clara County's report was not complete either and BOB LINDSEY had prepared a report on the Mexican National labor situation and there was not enough time for him to give it.

"After the reports were read, LIMA asked the State members of the Committee how they felt the committee should proceed. They all agreed that the facts already gathered should be assembled by a statistician and LAMBERT said he would contact 'PINSKY' who had planned on doing the job before he had trouble with his eyes and he would also get from him the information he had been working on.

"Those members of the committee present seemed to feel that the Teamster's is the only union capable of organizing the field workers at the present time.

"DAVE FORBES said he was helping to serve a dinner for the benefit of the People's World at 1438 Nielson and he asked that everybody try to come and he left the meeting at 3:30 PM.

"The next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 19, 1956 at 10:00 AM and LIMA said he would try to get 'ELIZABETH's house' as a meeting place at 9026 Birch St., Oakland and set 96th Ave. and E. 14th Street as the meeting place. He said he would notify everyone if this home could not be used for the meeting and asked the THOMPSONS to attend this meeting also.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/23/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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Howard Keyler
536 West North
Stockton

Howard Thompson

Rt 1, Box 2498
Lafayette - go out
H. 50 to Francis Lane
(turn left) next to bank
house

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286) DATE: 8/7/56
FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/19/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/19/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held in Stockton, California on 7/11/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] b7D

"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 19, 1956

"There was a meeting of the Communist Party at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Wednesday evening, July 11, 1956. Those present at the meeting were:

LURA WALTER
JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

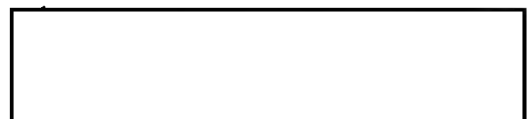
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SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
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100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)

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100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN
INDUSTRY)
100-27792 (CP FARMERS MATTERS)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
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"Before the meeting opened HOWARD THOMPSON stated that RUDIE LAMBERT had been at the THOMPSON home that afternoon and he had given LULU MAE THOMPSON some literature and some information for the Club and he felt that this should be the first item on the agenda.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON proceeded with the report, stating that RUDIE LAMBERT had told her that he would be on vacation on July 27th, the date set for the next Regional meeting of Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties and asked that the two clubs set another date after August 2nd when he will return from his vacation. After some discussion the group selected two dates, August 9th and 10th, so that at least one of the dates might be all right for Stanislaus County. The THOMPSONS said they would go to Empire on Thursday evening to see PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS and settle the date.

"The next thing reported was that the Agriculture Committee of the State will hold a meeting on Sunday, July 15th in Oakland. HOWARD KEYLOR stated that he has gathered some material for this meeting, but that he might have to work that day and asked HOWARD THOMPSON to be prepared to go in his place. THOMPSON requested that KEYLOR assemble the material for him and KEYLOR agreed.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON reported next that LAMBERT asked that each Club, at the request of the State, give consideration to the question of what is to become of the Party in the United States. He said that it has even been suggested by some people that the Party be dissolved and wants the views of all the Party members on the future role of the Party. The Club decided to devote the next meeting to this discussion.

"The Club decided that they could not use any more copies of GIL GREEN's book, 'The Enemy Forgotten', as LAMBERT had requested, but that, as each member finished his copy, he would pass it on to someone else.

"LULU MAE THOMPSON collected the following dues:

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"LURA WALTER	\$.50
LULU MAE THOMPSON	\$.50
HOWARD THOMPSON	\$3.00
JACK JILBERT	\$.45 (June, July, Aug. @ 15¢)

"In planning for the conference of People's World readers, KEYLOR stated that he had been unable to get a list of names to contact to the THOMPSON's because of personal problems, but that he had seen quite a few people and had gotten opinions from those who did not plan on attending the conference. LULU MAE THOMPSON offered to bake cookies for the evening and the KEYLOR's said they would make punch.

"The next regular meeting will be held at the THOMPSON home on July 26, 1956.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/23/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

DATE: 8/8/56

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/19/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/18/56, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
July 18, 1956

"On Wednesday afternoon, July 11, 1956, RUDIE LAMBERT stopped at the HOWARD THOMPSON home at about 2:45 PM. He told LULU MAE THOMPSON that he was on his way to Sacramento for a meeting.

"He stated that he would be on his vacation at the time proposed for the next regional meeting (Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties, July 27, 1956) and asked that the two counties establish another date, after August 2nd, when he will be back.

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100-29506(HOWARD KEYLOR)

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61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)

100-26388(CP STANISLAUS CO.)

100-21286(CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)

100-30046(PHIL DAVIS)

100-27988(DELMER BERG)

100-28630(CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)

100-26165(CP PAMPHLETS & PUBLICATIONS)

100-26546(CP EDUCATION)

100-30717(CP PARTY LINE)

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"He also asked LULU MAE THOMPSON to contact PHIL DAVIS or DELMER BERG and tell them that the Agriculture Committee Conference is set for July 15, 1956 at MICKEY's at 6115 Dover St., Oakland, but that contact would be made by him (RUDIE) at the Greyhound bus depot at 20th and San Pablo Streets, Oakland at 11:45 AM. He said he was asking HOWARD KEYLOR to represent San Joaquin County because he had always taken an interest in the agricultural situation, but that HOWARD THOMPSON was welcome at the meeting if he felt that he wanted to help out.

"He gave LULU MAE THOMPSON literature for both counties, consisting of copies of the Daily Worker for July 1, 1956 and issues #1 and #2, Volume #1 of 'The Party Forum'.

"He stated that the State is quite anxious for all Clubs to study and consider the future of the Communist Party in the U.S.A. He said it had even been suggested by some that the Party should be dissolved.

"As he left he asked if the San Joaquin County Club could use any more copies of the book 'The Enemy Forgotten' by GIL GREEN. LULU MAE THOMPSON said she would have to check at the Club meeting that evening.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/23/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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CITY San Francisco, Calif.

DATE

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI; San Francisco

for information concerning the case entitled _____

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Signed: _____

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

DATE: 8/20/56

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DATES OF CONTACT: 7/23,27/56; 8/3,6,8,10/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

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CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (100-21286)

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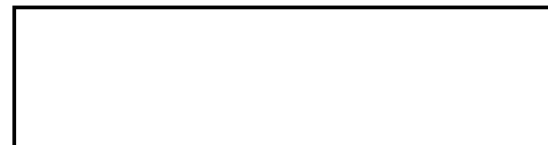
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]
FROM: SA JAMES G. CARLISLE
SUBJECT: REPORTS OF CS SF 2275-S*
Lot #1, dated 7/25/56
Numbered L 1 through L 580

DATE: 8/16/56

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There are attached to this memorandum photographs or photostatic copies of photographs of material maintained by LOUISE LAMBERT, CP Organizational Secretary for CP District 13.

The source in this case is close to LOUISE LAMBERT, 311 Joost Street, San Francisco. Source is CS SF 2275-S* (documentation not necessary). Information from this source used in reports or disseminated in any manner should be phrased in such a manner that the source will not be revealed.

The original photographs of this material, as well as the developed film, will be filed as bulky exhibits in [REDACTED]

The numbers in the upper right hand margin represent numerical order in which the photographs were received.

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Notes on Butte-Yuba Area meeting - 1/8/56

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Receipt books given as follows: #690 - to Dell for Stanislaus
691 and 692 to ET for Stockton
693 to Marie for Sacto.
694 to Lillian for ~~Marshall~~ B-Y
695 and 696 to V for Chico

All counties want to know the amount credited to them from the Christmas market. Stockton is the only one who got a receipt. This message sent to PW 1/9/56.

Stockton: quota - 125.00 mailed in 20.00
4.00 received in cash (enclosed)
24.00 receipt from Christmas market
44.00

Attached is list of 270 for mailing
1 house party is being planned Jan. 13-14 and they want
a speaker. (they will write ltr exact time and place
(message sent by me to V 1/9))

Stanislaus: quota 125 no money in to date except unknown market receipts.
they think they can get 30-40 from contacts and may be able to collect
one days pay in amount of \$20. Most of their contacts have evacuated
and are not working so days pays will not be main item of collection

They may be able to use state person to help visit contacts

Sacramento: quota 300 23.00 in cash enclosed
20.00 they claim they gave to Marion - they have no credit for this.
43.00

they expect \$40. on gallon of ~~oil~~ at a they also want credit for
cede money turned in by Elsie and Jack Crane. they want a speaker for
a possible affair in March. warehouse contacts not yet seen for money
will let us know further plans next Tuesday after club meeting.

B-Y: quota 350. no money in to date except unknown receipts from market which they
estimate to be about \$20.00. they think they can collect one days pay
in amount of \$25. no other days pays possible because of general unemployment.

Redding-Chico: no quota yet taken. V. will raise question with them and expects to
personally see his contacts next week.

(P.W.)

Stockton: took a quota of 5 subs and \$400 of the supplement
they are having problems raising money and getting subs -

Stanislaus: quota of 5 subs. last year they went d or to d with no results
and they don't want to d that again. after discussion of new possibilities
said he would try again.

Sacramento: will decide on quota and ~~amount of supplement~~ ~~at~~ today night at
club meeting and will send in this mail to V

Virgil took personal quota of a sub

Supplement orders a and V

Stanislaus
on 1/10
Virgil
B-Y
S. K. Koon

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Zacramento: Frank Thompson is the warehouseman who sits on the co. central committee. Marie says she knows him well and he was formerly cp. no problems about working with him. Another man by name of Alec, head of the Latin-Am. group of warehousemen who went in a body into the Demo. club is now on Demo. central committee. they also know him and have contact.

Marie is going East to national convention of auxiliary. the auxiliary is setting up a committee to attend legislative sessions and Marie thinks they are stronger force than Demo women. She thinks she can get a resolution before the national convention from the local group. Marie is also on the executive board, publicity committee and public affairs committee of the Y. She has contact in demo club but is not yet a member. the Y women will meet 3rd week of Jan. to formulate plans to investigate flood damage.

Stockton: Art is in LIFE altho he thinks not much chance for action. Marie still in PAC, Ben in whse. Woods active in parents group. Member of Painters but he says it is a dead local. DJ has already had discussions with RT but is reluctant to expose more people? he has been working with young Howard. they feel their best method would be for trade unions to set up citizens committee to go to politicians. They have 12 people in laborers - Redding and Marysville. Someone will attend PTA meeting next week. One woman in club about mother was evacuated but will return next week and meet for discussion on flood work.

RT will try to get something going in warehousemen and longshoremen to set up committees to visit Johnson

Stanislaus: they want to first find out facts from rumors - a lot of confusion between flood workers stories and published facts. they think they can help bring pressure on Johnson and other possible candidates. We proposed they do not spend too much time on fact finding but concentrate on setting up committees and planning resolutions, delegations, citizens committee, etc. on existing information.

Phil, the alternate from this county, is president of the chamber of commerce. a former typewriter he went into business for himself. he says the chamber expects to have a civil rights week and Negro history week. he also plans to join Lions Club. he had some wrong ideas about policy - he thought we supported demos regardless of program so what the use of campaigning on issues - we tried to straighten this out. a bit of pessimism generally on the question of possible political action in the county.

the two organizations to work thru they said is the grange or PTA but their people were too reluctant to get in there. their estimation is that they control everything and so we must be in there.

transfers
one of their new staffers by name of Homer is a delegate to Fresno convention but they think he is too new and do not trust him to work correctly. would suggest that V or someone meet with him.

Virgil proposed that the main effort be to get Unions to set up committees to visit Central Labor Council and present resolutions on flood controls. it is all the way up the line. We had some discussion on this but not much acceptance. it is a method of work.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

U.S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (97-27)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: "DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD"
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DATE: 9/5/56

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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 7/27/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 7/27/56, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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cc - [redacted]

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100-35746 (HOMER CHASTEEN)

100-28334 (MAE MURRY)

100-36187 (WILLIAM WAKEFIELD)

100-37979 (JAKE ELZINGA)

100-26388 (CP, Stanislaus County)

100-25085 (CP Funds)

100-30046 (HARRIET DAVIS)

100-30040 (PHIL DAVIS)

100-31080 (LEORA CHASTEEN)

100-27988 (DELMER BERG)

61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)

100-38048 (KARL NIEMI)

100-38775 (OSCAR NIEMI)

3 - Los Angeles (1-CP, Merced County)

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(1- OSCAR NIEMI)

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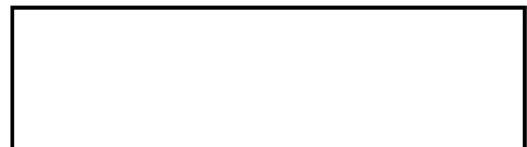
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"July 26, 1956

"HOMER CHASTAIN and MAY MURRY drove to Merced County to collect for the P.W. fund drive. They visited the NEMI? brothers (nē mē) & others & collected \$15.00. BILL WAKEFIELD of Hughson collected \$30.00 and ALZINGA gave \$20.00 to the fund so Stanislaus County has \$65.00 towards their \$250.00 goal. CHASTAINS, P. DAVIS & ROBERTSON have pledged \$10.00 per family to be paid later. Most of the money will be raised at the Christmas Market.

"ROBERTSON was asked to call on ALZINGA to collect a sustainer fee (\$7.00) each month. DEL BERG collected it before but he has been too busy lately to do so.

"The meeting at HOWARD THOMPSONs has been postponed until Aug 3rd. as RUDY LAMBERT was unable to make it for the 27th date."

[redacted] was interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/3/56, at which time the informant advised that the \$7.00 sustainer to be collected from JAKE ELZINGA is for the CP in Stanislaus County. [redacted] on 8/3/56 described HOMER CHASTEEN as a regular member of the Stanislaus County CP and LILLIAN MAE MURRY as one of the leaders of the CP in Stanislaus County. Informant was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the NIEMIS in Merced.

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Recommended action: File.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/20/56

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FROM : SA Robert F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 8/21, 24, 27/56 9/10, 17/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP, USA, Dist 13 (100-11889)
CP San Joaquin Co (100-21286)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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PERSONAL DATA:

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Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

for information concerning the case entitled _____

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Signed: _____

Joseph T. Ashby
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 7/9/56

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

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Informant's File No. _____

SAC, San Francisco (100-31335)

9/28/56

SA ROLAND W. FINLEY

DAVID MC KAIL FORBES, wa
SM - C

Re INS letter dated 9/6/56.

Referenced letter requested the identities of T-6 in the report of SA ROY ANDREW PETERS, dated 6/21/50 at Los Angeles, Calif., and T-1 in the report of SA CLARENCE W. DUNKER, dated 11/20/50 at SF.

The above sources are SF 1604-S.

In the event that this informant is discontinued, consideration should be given to notify INS and disclosure of the identity of this source to them for their use.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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DATE: 10/3/56

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/23/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/20/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Lathrop, California on 8/2/56. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
"Stockton, California
"August 20, 1956

"The Communist Party held a meeting at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Thursday evening August 2, 1956. Those present were:

HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
LURA WOOD (WALTER)
JACK JILBERT

"The members discussed the People's World Fund Drive and how the Club could raise its quota of \$250.00. The final decision was to make dill pickles to sell at the bazaar which will be held in San Francisco and to make personal calls on all subscribers.

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ccs: 1 [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

1 [redacted]
1 [redacted]
1 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
1 97-27 (PW)
1 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
1 100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
1 100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)

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"LULU MAE THOMPSON collected the following dues for
June:

LULU MAE THOMPSON	\$.50
HOWARD THOMPSON	3.00
LURA WOOD	.50

July August and September

JACK JILBERT .45 (15¢ a month)

"The next meeting will be at KEYLOR's on August 16,
1956.

"/s/ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F.
SAVAGE on 9/10/56 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286) DATE: 10/2/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/10/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/6/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Lathrop, California on 7/30/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton Calif.
Aug. 6-56.

"There was a meeting of C.P. July 30th. at H. & L.M. THOMPSON' home, Rt. 1 - Box 2498 Lathrop. Present were L. WALTER, H. & E. KEYLOR, J. JILBERT and H. & L.M. THOMPSON. Discussion on future work of the party and how carried, no plans accomplished only to say work on issues in other parties. There is a fund drive on for P.W.S.J. Co. have only raised \$18.00, a letter to L. WALTER urging rapid work on same. Readers to be contacted by members of party to ask payment of subs and contributions.

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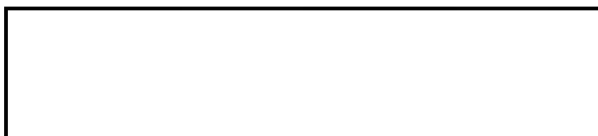
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1 100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
1 100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
1 100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
1 97-27 (PW)
1 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
1 100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
1 100-33528 (HENRY SAUNDERS)
1 Los Angeles (HENRY PIERCE)

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No contacts so far. LARRY's wife BETTY KILMER is filing for divorce from LARRY and has threatened to talk to F.B.I. concerning LARRY's reading P.W. and other literature and friends of LARRY's reading P.W. HENRY SAUNDERS is her attorney. LURA WALTER received a letter from HARRY PIERCE Tujunga Calif. about the Kusnitz case concerning her naturalization citizenship and asking \$10.00 contribution toward defense fund to help her. Explained her case is similar to Smith Act Victims. LURA WALTER does not recall meeting HARRY PIERCE at any time. There will be a regional conference of S.J. & Stanislaus Co. on Aug. 9th. at the THOMPSON's home in Lathrop. Next C.P. meeting Aug. 16. at the KEYLORS' home 1536 W. Worth, Stkn.

n/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/28/56 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
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DATE: 10/3/56

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 8/23/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 8/20/56, concerns a meeting of the leaders of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties Communist parties with CARL RUDE LAMBERT, CP State Board representative to the outlying counties, on 8/9/56 at Lathrop, California.

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The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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ccs: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS COUNTY)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-31080 (LEORA CHASTEEN)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (PW)
100-25486 (ADAM LAPIN)
100-30717 (CP PARTY LINE)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)
100-26165 (CP PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)
100-21821 (MARY BERGMAN)
100-25687 (CP SECURITY)

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
August 20, 1956

"A Regional meeting of the Communist Party was held at the HOWARD THOMPSON home on Thursday night, August 9, 1956 and the following people from San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties attended.

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD KEYLOR
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS
(C)LEORA CHASTAINE
RUDIE LAMBERT

"Preceding the meeting, LAMBERT had supper with the THOMPSONs. PHIL DAVIS was elected to chair the meeting which he called to order at 8:30 PM.

"The first report was made by LAMBERT to the effect that the fund drive for the People's World was behind according to previous years. THOMPSON donated \$20.00, KEYLOR \$5.00 and he also turned in the money for a subscription. The Staff of the paper will call a conference in San Francisco soon to discuss the difficulties the paper is having. ADAM LAPIN has been made the editor of the week-end edition and it will come out in its changed form soon.

"Next RUDIE reported on the 2nd session of the National Committee which he said was held before the Krushchev report was made public. One of the things noted about this meeting was the disagreement between DENNIS and GATES. DENNIS was of the opinion that GATES, in one of his editorials was too radical and did not express the general opinion of the National Committee.

"According to LAMBERT, the State Board may call the State Convention in two sessions. The first will precede the National Convention and will discuss the problems the party must solve and the other will follow the National and will be a discussion of the conclusions reached.

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"Dues for June and July in San Joaquin County were turned over to LAMBERT by LULU MAE THOMPSON.

"Literature distributed in the form of mimeographed pamphlets was:
'THE STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT AND THE THEORETICAL PROMISES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE NEGRO QUESTION'

By JAMES E. JACKSON, May 1951
'COMMUNIST PARTY POSITION ON STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF THE BLACK BELT'

By JAMES E. JACKSON
'CERTAIN CONCEPTS TOWARD A RESOLUTION ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE NEGRO QUESTION'

By JAMES E. JACKSON (pre-1956)
Several copies of the Daily Worker were also distributed.

"THOMPSON stated that the FBI had recently called on MARY BERGMAN in her home in Pine Grove and revealed to her that they knew she had applied for readmittance to the Party and been refused and gave her the dates of the action. According to THOMPSON this information had been given to HOWARD KEYLOR and the State Review Committee when, for security reasons, he had refused to open a meeting the BERGMAN's had come to.

"At LAMBERT's request, the next meetings will be held for all Club members and one will be held on Friday night September 14, 1956 in Stanislaus County and the other on September 15th at the THOMPSON's home for San Joaquin County.

"/s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/10/56 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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DATE: 10/2/56

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/12/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/11/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Stockton, California on 9/10/56. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Stockton; Calif.
Sept. 11, 1956

"There was a meeting of C.P. club of Stkn. Mon. Sept. 10-8-P.N. Present was H. & L. M. THOMPSON, L. WALTER JACK JILBERT and H. & E. KEYLOR at whose home the meeting was held. There was a report on the Drive Campaign and \$122. has been turned in. Hopes are that the San Francisco Bazaar, Sept. 14-15 & 16 will finish Stkn. amount. The Ala. fund has reached \$11.42 \$15. is Stkn. quota for a year. Satisfactory reports on club work in the Dem. party it was concluded that all is being done that can be which is follow whatever the Dem. party does. What is the future status of the party was talked about but no decision. Club feels that discussion by higher ups do not help solve the small area problems and is of no help to Stkn. This will be

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ccs: 1 [redacted]
① [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
1 [redacted]
1 100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
1 100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
1 100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
1 97-27 (PW)
1 100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
1 100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITY)
1 100-28630 (CP STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

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brought up in a State Reg. meeting later on. The groups also feels that the small areas are neglected and most attentions from the leaders is given to the cities or larger areas. It was decided that the Stkn. club can help by finding out the working conditions of agricultural workers in the valley. No future meeting was decided upon. JACK JILBERT will go to S. F. on Thurs. 14 and be there to run Stkn' booth. H. KEYLOR plans to be there on Sat. to help.

n/s/ [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/17/56 and could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: File.

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 10/18/56

FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

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SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

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DATES OF CONTACT: 9/24, 28/56; 10/3, 4, 5, 17/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP, USA, Dist 13 (100-11889)

CP San Joaquin Co (100-21286)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: ☒

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PERSONAL DATA:

RATING ExcellentCOVERAGE 100-cases in N. Calif.& San Joaquin Co.

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DATE San Francisco

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for information concerning the case entitled _____
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Signed: Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 7/9/56

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TO: SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE: 10/24/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA - DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/25/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/21/56, also contains a copy of a letter "TO ALL COUNTIES" by LOUISE TODD LAMBERT dated 9/15/56 and a letter "TO ALL CALIFORNIA CLUBS" by the State Board dated 9/10/56. The report and letters are set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1- CP, USA - DISTRICT 13 (100-11889)

cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-27737 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (DPW)
100-2884 (LOUISE TODD LAMBERT)

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 21, 1956

On Wednesday afternoon, September 20, 1956, JACK JILBERT came to the THOMPSON home and delivered the originals of the enclosed papers to LEILA NOLAND. She turned them over to the THOMPSONS when they returned from town and told LULU MAE THOMPSON that JACK said he had received the papers from RUDIE LAMBERT and he had requested that she forward one set of the papers to Stanislaus County. There also was a copy of a DRAFT ELECTION STATEMENT in the envelope.

September 15, 1956

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TO ALL COUNTIES

Dear Comrades:

We are planning for the Conventions to be held thruout the Party.

The date of the National Convention has been set for February 9th-12th, and the State Convention shall probably be held in mid-January. It is proposed that the major counties hold their conventions during December, while the outlying counties, including Sonoma, Marin, Santa Clara, and San Bernardino, hold their convention during the month of November.

By the way of preliminary preparation, we suggest:

1- That your County designate someone to discuss the convention plans with the State office, so that dates and preparations can be co-ordinated with the state-wide plans.

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2- That an effort be made now to get all members paid up thru September, 1956, in their dues payments.

3- That a sub-committee, or your leading County committee, be authorized to proceed with the convention arrangements by vote of the County Committee.

4- That as soon as the National Draft Resolution is available (approximately September 30th) it be distributed to the entire membership. The pre-convention discussion will then get underway, and it may be necessary to schedule more frequent club meetings in order to enable the clubs to discuss and act upon all sections of the Draft Resolution.

The State Committee is meeting on September 22nd-23rd, and will also act on convention proposals (date, place, representation, method of electing delegates, and related matters). The decisions will be transmitted to you as soon as feasible, after the State Committee meeting.

Comradely yours,

LOUISE TODD

September 10, 1956

TO ALL CALIFORNIA CLUBS

Dear Comrades: (Please read and act upon at your next meeting)

We address this letter to you with the urgent appeal that it be given serious consideration. We are taking this extra-ordinary step because we are convinced our membership can determine the final outcome of the PEOPLE'S WORLD fund drive, guaranteeing the continued existence of the paper whether as a daily or weekly.

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When the drive was launched in July, the State Committee in its statement of support pointed to the honorable record of the PEOPLE'S WORLD of serving the best interests of the American working-class and the whole nation. Not the least of its services is its present role in the great process of re-appraisal and self-criticism going on in all progressive circles and in providing a forum for debate of ideas and opinions.

The statement also said: "Now as never before the PEOPLE'S WORLD needs and deserves the unstinting support of its readers, friends and supporters. The discussions now going on regarding the role of the PEOPLE'S WORLD and the criticism of its content and proposals how to make it a more effective paper are a part of the healthy process of self-criticism and re-evaluation which will have beneficial results for the whole progressive movement. But just as the struggle for peace and democracy goes on every day, just so must the struggle to maintain the PEOPLE'S WORLD be conducted unremittingly, even while these discussions are continuing."

At this writing the fund drive has reached 52.6% altho two-thirds of the time has elapsed. The tempo is dangerously slow despite the fact that some areas record higher achievements. As the PEOPLE'S WORLD itself points out, the relatively slow pace of the drive makes it extremely difficult for the paper to meet current obligations along with the pressing debts that have accumulated. More seriously, unless the obligations are met, the existence of the paper is placed in jeopardy.

We are confident that our membership, recognizing the gravity of the problem, will join in finding ways of broadening the participation in the drive and help carry it thru to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

STATE BOARD

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/3/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 10/24/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES - SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 9/24/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report dated 9/21/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held in Stockton, California, on 9/10/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 21, 1956

A meeting of the Communist Party held at the HOWARD KEYLOR home on Monday evening, September 10, 1956. Present at the meeting were the following:

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT
LURA WOOD
HOWARD and EVAGELINE KEYLOR

HOWARD KEYLOR opened the meeting at about 8:00 p.m. and the People's World fund drive was the first

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cc:

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[redacted] SF 1604-S
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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVAGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
97-27 (DPW)
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item on the agenda. LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that she and HOWARD KEYLOR had made nearly 130 quarts of dill pickles and LEILA NOLAND had donated some potted plants. The THOMPSONs stated that they were planning on taking these things to San Francisco on Thursday evening and JACK JILBERT said he would go down and sell them at the bazaar.

LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that LEILA NOLAND had donated \$5.00 to the fund, LURA WOOD \$4.00 and that HOWARD THOMPSON had sold the Club's TV set for a profit of \$25.00 which would add to the fund.

The last of the meeting was spent in a discussion of the part the Communist Party had played in San Joaquin County in the past and why the results obtained had not been any better.

The next meeting will be held at the KEYLOR's on Thursday evening, September 20, 1956.

 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/3/56 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-42363)

OCTOBER 26, 1956

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

HUGH McNAIR was.,
Hub McNair, N. J. McNair
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Information has been furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] that this Subject is a
subscriber to the "Daily People's World."

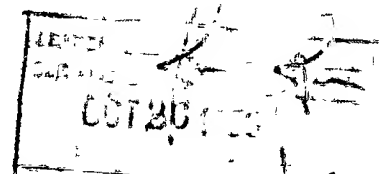
The records of the Voters' Register, San Joaquin County, California, disclose no record for the Subject. Subject's former wife, JEAN ADELE McNAIR, is registered non-partisan.

The records of the Stockton Credit Bureau were examined by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE, on 10/12/56. These records reflect that N. J. McNAIR, 534 South Anteros, Stockton, California, is employed by the Pacific Maritime Association, as a longshoreman. His former residence is listed as 338 East Ellis, Stockton. Subject's former wife, JEAN McNAIR, is employed at the Linden Grammar School, as a teacher.

This record further reflects that the Subject was employed by the ILWU, at Stockton, California, as a business agent; until he was arrested at Lodi, California, in 1941, for attempted burglary. Articles concerning this attempted burglary by the Subject, are contained in the Stockton record issue of 8/15/41, and 9/25/41. This record also reflects that a divorce complainant, JEAN A. versus N. J. McNAIR, was filed on 9/7/54, and that an interlocutory divorce decree was granted on 10/5/54.

The records of the Identification Bureau of San Jose County Sheriff's Office, were examined by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE, on 10/15/56. These records reflect that the Subject using the name of N. J. McNAIR, has Stockton SO Number 20890, and FBI Number 2407419. His birth date is listed as 12/5/19, at

cc [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
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Jackson County, Arkansas. Height is listed as 5' 9 3/4". Weight is 140 pounds. Eyes are blue; complexion, medium, ruddy; hair, light brown, reddish. Army Serial Number is 39053366. Army service is listed from 1944, to 1946, when he was discharged at Camp Beale, California. Subject's father is listed as J. M. McNAIR, 421 South Regent Street, Stockton, California. This record reflects that the Subject was arrested on 8/13/41, by the Lodi Police Department, on a charge of 1032-V, (attempted burglary and car theft.)

On 9/24/41, Subject plead guilty to 503 Vehicle Code, and attempted burglary (Lodi charge). Subject asked for probation, and was granted three years probation, and six months suspended sentence for good behavior. Subject was also arrested on 8/13/41, by the Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California, on the above charge, (burglary warrant).

Subject was arrested on 5/3/55, by the Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California, on a charge of petty theft, (Subject alleged to have stolen 1/2 gallon of wine at the Port of Stockton). Subject, on 5/13/55, was sentenced to 60 days, 15 days in jail, and 45 suspended, with one year probation.

A photograph of the Subject was obtained from the records of the San Jose County Sheriff's Office. This photograph is being maintained in the 1A Section of this file.

Mrs. JOHN RANSOM Route 2 Box 859, Stockton, California, advised on 10/23/56, that the photo of N. J. McNAIR is identical with the person known to her as HUGH or HUB, who rented a house from her at 534 South Anteros, Stockton, California, about two months ago. She stated that the Subject resided at this address with a VERA SCOTT, and that they lived at

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this address as man and wife for several years.
She stated that she does not know their forwarding address.

[redacted] U.S. Post Office,
Stockton, California, advised on 10/23/56, that she
has no change of address for the Subject or VERA SCOTT.

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SF 1604-S, on 10/23/56, advised that the
Subject is considered by the CP to be somewhat of
a trouble maker, and easy drinker. He stated that the
CP in Stockton is not interested in the Subject, and
does not care to be associated with him.

In view of the above, no further investigation
is being conducted in this matter, and it is recomm-
ended that this case be closed.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE: 11/5/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA - DISTRICT 13
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/11/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/9/56 concerns a joint meeting of San Joaquin and Stanislaus County Communist parties with CARL RUDE LAMBERT, CP State Board representative to the Northern California valley outlying counties, held at Lathrop, Calif., on 10/4/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 9, 1956

RUDIE LAMBERT walked to the HOWARD THOMPSON home at about 5:15 p.m. on Thursday evening, October 4, 1956, and stated that he had gotten off the bus down at the corner of Highway 50. He remarked that he was very tired and was afraid he would fall asleep while driving.

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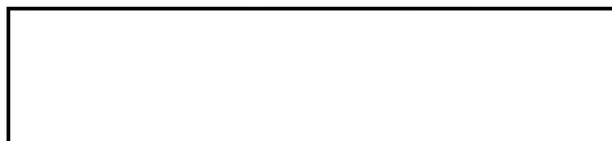
cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.)
100-2884 (LOUISE LAMBERT)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-32523 (ERNEST GURR)
100-31080 (LEORA CHASTAIN)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-26165 (CP PAMS & PUBS)
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100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
97-26 (WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN)

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He joined the THOMPSONs for supper and while they were eating, HOWARD KEYLOR arrived. He stated he was going to have to work that night so he had come out for a few minutes before the meeting. LAMBERT gave him some papers to read, and after reading them he left at about 6:20 p.m.

During the conversation with the THOMPSONs, RUDIE stated that his wife was leaving the next morning to fly to Los Angeles. This was October 5th.

At about 7:45 p.m. JACK JILBERT came in from Tracy and he was followed at about 8:15 p.m. by Mr. and Mrs. GURR from Merced. They were accompanied by HARRIET DAVIS of Empire and LEORA CHASTAINE from Riverbank.

The following literature was distributed by RUDIE LAMBERT: There were two letters, one announcing the date and plans for the State Convention and another telling about a State-wide Conference on the People's World (copies enclosed). He gave each county a copy (mimeographed) of FOSTER's reaction to the Draft Resolution and a mimeographed "Report to the State Committee--A Preliminary State Review of Work". This report is supposed to be by BILL SCHNEIDERMAN. FOSTER's article will appear in the October issue of Political Affairs.

Following the distribution of literature, RUDIE called the meeting to order and read a lengthy report assembled by the State delegates to the last National Committee meeting. It expressed the views of FOSTER, DENNIS and GATES on the Draft Resolution and he stated that a full report on their stands will appear in the October issue of Political Affairs.

After this report RUDIE adjourned the meeting at about 9:45 p.m. because he wanted to catch an early bus in Tracy. He stated that the date for the next meeting could be set at the People's World Conference which will be held either in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

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LULU MAE THOMPSON turned in the dues for San Joaquin County for August and September to LAMBERT preceding the meeting. The State's share came to \$17.00

JACK JILBERT took LAMBERT to Tracy to catch his bus.

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 was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/17/56 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 11/2/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/1/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 9/28/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held at Stockton, California, on 9/20/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
September 28, 1956

There was a meeting of the Communist Party at the HOWARD KEYLOR home on Monday evening, September 30, 1956, with the following people present:

HOWARD and EVAGELINE KEYLOR
JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

1- 100-21286

cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVAGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (IRVING JOHN JILBERT)
97-27 (DPW)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-11889 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 13)

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HOWARD KEYLOR opened the meeting at about 8p.m. and he asked JACK JILBERT for a report on the sale of dill pickles at the People's World Bazaar. JACK reported that it took all three days to sell all the pickles, but he was successful and had turned in \$64.80 on the quota set for San Joaquin County. LULU MAE THOMPSON said she had turned in \$34.00 the day she took the pickles down for the sale and in checking over the figures of what had already been reported in the paper had shorted the county about \$8.00 and that she had also left about \$6.50 worth of plants at the flower booth at the Bazaar which did not appear in any of the reports. HOWARD KEYLOR said he would ask LURA WOOD to write to the paper and ask for a check-up on these figures.

	August	September
HOWARD THOMPSON	\$10.00	\$10.00
LULU MAE THOMPSON	.50	.50

LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that when she was in San Francisco, a tentative date had been set to have a meeting with someone from the State on Sunday, September 30, 1956, but RUDIE LAMBERT had not yet confirmed it. Plans were made for the THOMPSONS to attend the meeting and also for HOWARD KEYLOR to go if he does not have to work. In the event KEYLOR works, EVANGELINE said she would go in his place if her sister can take the children.

The Draft Election Statement was then read by LULU MAE THOMPSON, and all approved it except to say it was a little lengthy.

Date for the next meeting will be Monday, October 8, 1956, at the KEYLOR home.

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/3/56 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889)

DATE: 11/5/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA - DISTRICT 13
IS - C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/11/56 furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE a copy of a letter to all California CP clubs regarding a People's World Conference to be held on October 27, 1956. This letter was furnished to [redacted] by CARL RUDE LAMBERT at a regional CP meeting held in Lathrop, California, on 10/4/56. The letter is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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October 1, 1956

TO ALL CALIFORNIA CLUBS

Dear Friends:

This is to inform you that a coast-wise PEOPLE'S WORLD CONFERENCE is to be held

OCTOBER 27th, 1956

1- 100-11889

cc: [redacted] SF 1604-S)

61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
97-27 (DPW)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-27747 (CP ORGANIZATION)
100-30717 (CP LINE)

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SAC, SF (100-11889)

SAN FRANCISCO

Your Club is requested to elect a delegate to this Conference which will be the most representative press conference to be called together since the birth of the DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD.

The purpose of the Conference will be to review and estimate the present status of the paper's political and financial problems with the aim of arriving at the most responsible and realistic conclusions regarding the future perspective of the paper.

A special report is being prepared to be presented to the Conference. It will incorporate all facts and data required by the conferrees. A sub-committee is now at work looking into certain facts with regard to circulation, costs and future financing.

As you know, the paper faces the most serious financial situation in its nineteen year life. The future existence of the PEOPLE'S WORLD actually depends on the successful completion of the present financial drive whether it continues as a daily or a weekly. The financial obligations of the paper are so pressing as to require it's reaching the goal of \$150,000. without fail.

Furthermore, it is becoming increasingly clear that the vast majority of the paper's supporters strongly concur in the conviction that regardless of the outcome of the discussions and debates regarding the future perspective of our organization, to face the future without a voice for the progressive movement on the Pacific Coast is unthinkable and that all efforts must be made to keep the paper alive.

We urge that your Club discuss this question. Your vote for the continued existence of the PEOPLE'S WORLD can best be registered by completing your quota in the financial drive and having your delegate come to the conference armed with your determination to keep the PEOPLE'S WORLD in the fight.

SAC, SF (100-11889)

The fact that we will have gathered together representatives from all Clubs thruout the State will guarantee that the decisions of the Conference will express the will and judgement of our organization in the most democratic way possible.

Sincerely yours,

STATE COMMITTEE

P.S. You will be notified of the time and place of the Conference by your Section officers. The conference is to be an all-daymeeting.

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/17/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action.

SAC, SF (100-11009)

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SA ROBERT D. SAVAGE

CP, USA - DISTRICT 13
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/11/56 furnished SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE a copy of a letter to all County organizations regarding the California State Communist Party Convention. This letter was furnished to [redacted] by CARL RUDOLPH LAIBERT on 10/4/56 at a regional CP meeting held at Lathrop, California. The letter is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

September 23, 1956

TO ALL COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

Dear Comrades:

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

The State Committee of California agreed on the calling of the State Convention on JANUARY 12th and 13th, 1957, to be held in LOS ANGELES.

This letter is to inform you of the decisions made by our Committee with regard to representation, pre-convention discussion and other matters pertaining to the Convention:

1- 100-11009

cc: [redacted]

[redacted] 100-11009-3

100-27727 (CP ORGANIZATION)

100-30717 (CP LHM)

100-20710 (CP DOM. ADM. ISSUES)

61-1009 (CARL RUDOLPH LAIBERT)

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Basis of Representation

1. Representation shall be based on the number of members in good standing (paid through the month of September, 1956).

2. To assure the broadest participation, yet meet considerations of practicality, we agree that the basis of representation shall be one delegate for every fifteen dues paying members or major fraction thereof.

3. To base the number of alternates on 20% of the number of regular delegates elected by the County or Regional Convention.

- County organizations entitled to 5 delegates or less shall be entitled to at least one alternate.

4. Delegates and alternates to be elected at the County Convention by secret ballot. Nominations for delegates to the State Convention may be made at Division or Section Conventions, not limiting such nominations necessarily only to members in their own sub-divisions.

5. Alternates to be invited to attend the State Convention which will decide whether such alternates will have voice in the Convention.

Pre-Convention discussion and actions:

1. The National draft resolution shall be the major material for pre-convention discussion, and all Clubs, Sections, Divisions and County Organizations are expected to act on the resolution in the course of the pre-convention discussion period and at conventions.

2. A national discussion bulletin will be published beginning November 1st, to contain the views of Party members and leaders on the draft resolution.

3. All additional materials, such as resolutions on specific questions, reports by committees and other discussion materials will be submitted to all Clubs, Sections, Divisions and Counties, in advance to be used in the pre-convention discussion.

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4. Copies of all Club, Section, Division and County resolutions, proposals and actions taken on the national draft resolution or any other matters before the Party in this period, as well as actions taken by County Conventions to be submitted to the State Convention Committee prior to the State Convention (or as they are acted upon by the respective bodies).

5. The State Committee will set up the following sub-committees to aid in the Convention preparations:

- Resolutions Committee (to receive resolutions and prepare report to the Convention)
- Constitution and Structure Committee
- Trade Union Committee (to aid in the preparation of report to the State Convention)
- Negro Committee (to aid in the preparation of report to the State Convention)
- Youth Committee (to aid in the preparation of report to State Convention).

Agenda of Convention:

1. The Agenda for the State Convention shall be decided upon at the next meeting of the State Committee.

Recess State Convention:

1. It was agreed that the State Convention shall recess to re-convene after the National Convention.

2. This re-convened session of the State Convention shall hear reports on actions taken by the National Convention, act on State By-Laws, resolve the questions of state structure and elect leadership.

County Conventions:

At this writing the following County Convention dates have been set:

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Los Angeles.....December 15th-16th
San Francisco.....December 8th-9th
East Bay.....December 1st and 9th

The date of the NATIONAL CONVENTION is
February 9th-12th.

Comradely regards,

STATE COMMITTEE

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA
ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/17/56 and could furnish no
additional information.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-11889) DATE: 11/5/56
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP, USA - DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/2/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/1/56, concerns a proposed joint meeting of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus County Communist parties with CARL RUDE LAMBERT, CP State Board representative to the Northern California valley outlying counties, to be held in Lathrop, California, on 10/4/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Oct. 1, 1956

The meeting in San Francisco was called off as RUDY LAMBERT will be at HOWARD THOMPSONs in Stockton Thursday evening Oct. 4. The Stanislaus Communist meeting was to be Oct 4th also, but has been called off and all members have been asked to try and go to Stockton that night.

1- 100-11889)

cc: [redacted]

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61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS COUNTY)
100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-31080 (LEORA CHASTAIN)
100-40329 (BERTHA GURR)
100-32523 (ERNEST GURR)

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by
SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/2/56 at which time informant
advised that HARRIET DAVIS, LEORA CHASTAIN, ERNEST
GURR and BERTHA GURR represented the Stanislaus
County CP at the meeting held at Lathrop on 10/4/56.

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RECOMMENDATION: (See report of SF 1604-S dated
10/9/56 for details of meeting on 10/4/56). For
information.

Sac, San Francisco (100-11889)

11/15/56

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE (11)

CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
IS - C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 10/19/56 furnished a copy of a letter from the CP State Org. Comm. to the secretary of the San Joaquin County CP. This letter, dated 10/10/56, concerns a special dues assessment for the National CP Convention. The letter is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] b7D

"October 10, 1956

"TO ALL COUNTIES

"Dear Friends:

"CONVENTION ASSESSMENT

"The NC decided on a Convention Assessment which is to be collected now in the course of the dues control. Representation at conventions will be based on membership in good standing and status of convention assessment.

"The assessment is \$2.00 for employed and 50¢ for housewives and unemployed members.

"The entire sum is to be turned over to the State Dues Secretary for transmission to the center.

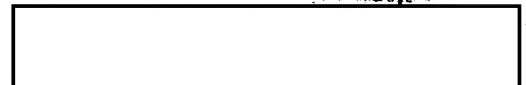
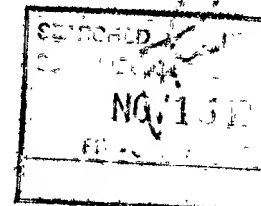
"Regards,

9 - San Francisco

"State Org. Comm."

- 1 - 100-11889 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 13)
- 1 - [redacted] SF 1604-S)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-21236 (CP San Joaquin County)
- 1 - 97-27 (DPW)
- 1 - 100-25035 (CP funds.)
- 1 - 100-2384 (LOUISE TODD LAMBERT)
- 1 - 61-409 (CARL RODE LAMBERT)
- 1 - 100-27747 (CP Organization)

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/1/56 that the special assessment collected from the members of the San Joaquin County CP was turned over to CARL RUDE LAMBERT, CP State Committee representative to Northern California outlying counties, in San Francisco, California on 10/28/56 by LULA MAE THOMPSON, Secretary of the San Joaquin County CP.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/1/56 that on 10/28/56 at the CP DPW conference held in San Francisco, CARL RUDE LAMBERT advised LOUISE TODD LAMBERT that she had sent the above letter to the wrong address.

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Sac, San Francisco (97-27)

November 15, 1956

SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE (11)

DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 19, 1956 furnished a copy of a letter from the CP State Secretary, LOUISE TODD LAMBERT, to the secretary of the San Joaquin County CP. This letter, dated 10/10/56, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

"October 10, 1956

"Dear Friend:

"We have reluctantly come to the conclusion that the People's World conference will have to be held in two regional sessions. This change is necessitated by the high travel expenses involved for the majority of delegates, a fact which threatened to limit the attendance at the Conference.

"We now propose that the southern area conference be held in Los Angeles on Saturday, October 27th; and the the northern area conference be held in San Francisco on Sunday, October 23th.

"This arrangement will permit for the exchange of representative delegates from each conference to the other to report on and help co-ordinate the actions of both sessions.

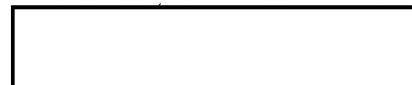
"We understand that the People's World will in the coming weeks continue to inform its readers on the status of the financial drive, the over-all financial problems of the paper, and when ready with the factual material, comparative costs of daily or weekly publication.

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- 1 - 97-27 (DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD)
- 1 - [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-21286 (CP San Joaquin Co.)
- 1 - 100-11289 (CP USA, District 13)
- 1 - 100-25085 (CP FOLDS)
- 1 - 100-2384 (LOUISE TODD LAMBERT)
- 1 - 61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)

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"We also wish to take this opportunity to once more urge that all efforts toward reaching your goal in the financial drive be strengthened. County organizations which are close to reaching 100% should especially aim to conclude by the date of the conference, and in those areas where more time is needed, estimates should be made as to when you can complete your quota, so your delegates can report to the conference.

"Final information as to the time and place of the conference will be given to subsequently.

"Regards,

"State Secr."

San Francisco 1604-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on November 1, 1956 that CARL RUDE LAMBERT, CP State Committee representative to the Northern California outlying counties, advised him in October 1956 that the proposed DPW State meeting was restricted to CP members only.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on November 1, 1956 that at the DPW State meeting held in San Francisco, California on October 23, 1956 CARL RUDE LAMBERT advised LOUISE TODD LAMBERT that she had sent the above letter to the wrong address. Details of the DPW conference are set out in report of [redacted] dated October 31, 1956. b7D

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286)

DATE: 11/14/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP - SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/19/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/18/56, concerns a meeting of the Communist Party in San Joaquin County which was held in Stockton, California, on 10/8/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 18, 1956

The HOWARD KEYLOR home was the location of a Communist Party meeting on Monday evening, October 8, 1956, and the following people attended:

1- 100-21286

cc [redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (IRVING JOHN JILBERT)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
97-27 (DPW)
100-11889 (CP, USA DISTRICT 13)

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SAC, SF (100-21286)

JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

The meeting was opened at about 8 p.m. by the Club Chairman, HOWARD KEYLOR. He stated that because of the illness of her mother, LURA WOOD had moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, for a short time and that she did not want to be dropped from the club membership rolls, but would like to remain on in an inactive capacity. She sent in dues for September and October, which HOWARD KEYLOR turned over to LULU MAE THOMPSON.

A letter was read from the State which announced a State-wide meeting to be held either in Los Angeles or San Francisco on October 27th, concerning the situation of the People's World. This meeting is for party members only. Since there are so few in the club, it decided that whoever could attend at that time would be considered the delegate from the club, without the formality of an election. A check on the fund drive for the paper showed that San Joaquin County had not received credit for all money turned in and KEYLOR said he would write in about it.

A letter was read from the State Committee giving instructions on what must be done preceding the National Convention and there was discussion on the National Draft Resolution.

The next meeting will be held at the KEYLOR's on Monday evening, October 22, 1956.

The meeting was closed at about 9:45 p.m.

Enclosed are copies of two letters received by LULU MAE THOMPSON on October 11, 1956.

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SAC, SF (100-21286)

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 10/29/56 and could furnish no additional information. Separate memos have been written describing and setting out letters from the State Committee received with this report.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ^{b7D}TO : SAC

DATE: 11/20/56

FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 10/23, 29/56; 11/1, 13, 18/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP, USA, District 13 (100-11889)
CP San Joaquin Co. (100-21286)
97-27 (PW)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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Positive: ☒

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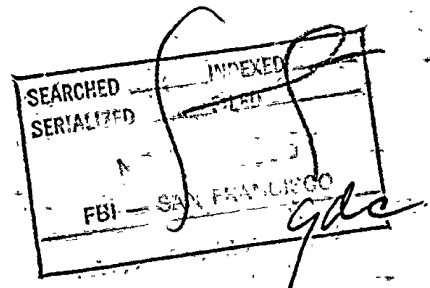
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CITY San Francisco, California

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ASAC
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, San Francisco

for information concerning the case entitled _____

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Signed: _____

Robert T. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 7/9/56

APPROVED:

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SAC

Informant's File No.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (97-27)

DATE: 11/23/56

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/1/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 10/31/56, concerns a closed meeting of CP members in San Francisco on 10/28/56 to discuss problems facing the DPW. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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1- DPW (97-27)

cc:

[redacted]
[redacted] SF 1604-S
[redacted]

100-5448 (SAM KUTNICK)
61-414 (OLETA YATES)
61-408 (HARRY KRAMER)
100-11889 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 13) 61-395 (LEO BAROWAY)
61-390 (CLS) 100-31391 (LILLIAN RANSOME)
97-26 (WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN) 100-27348 (BERNARD DEVETO)
100-21889 (MERLE BRODSKY) 100-30040 (HARRIET DAVIS)
100-20596 (ELSIE FOX) 65-1561 (ART GORIN)
100-26388 (CP STANISLAUS CO.) 100-30116 (LYNN CHILDS)
61-415 (AL RICHMOND) 100-35718 (MURIEL COLTON)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS) 65-1242 (MICKIE LIMA)
100-17111 (LEE KUTNICK) 3- Los Angeles (SLIM CONNELLY) (REG)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT) (SADIE DOROSHKIN)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR) 2- Portland (NORMAN HAALAND) (REG)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (IRVING JOHN JILBERT)
100-28425 (LEILA NOLAND)
100-2884 (LOUISE LAMBERT) 2 Seattle (TERRY PETTUS) (REG)
100-32000 (MARIE GORIN)
100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-17989 (CP SACRAMENTO CO.) (info Sacramento)
100-21287 (CP BUTTE CO.)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN CO.)
100-31414 (CP YUBA CO.) (info Marysville)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-25486 (LARRY KILMER)
100-26056 (WES BODKIN)
61-525 (WALTER STACK)

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
October 31, 1956

On Sunday, October 28, 1956, a special conference to discuss the problems facing the Daily People's World was called by the State Board of the Communist Party. The conference was held in two sections, the one for the southern half of the State was held in Los Angeles on Saturday, October 27th. The North's meeting was held at the California Labor School at 321 Divisadero St., San Francisco.

State Chairman BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. and called for the election of a chairman. MERLE BROTSKY (BRODSKY?) was nominated and elected and he opened nominations for a secretary. ELSIE FOX was nominated and elected.

The chairman then introduced TERRY PETTUS and NORM _____ of Oregon, "Slim" who is a very large man from the South and SADIE, who is on the staff of the paper from Los Angeles.

Next the chairman introduced AL RICHMOND, who gave the report from the State Board on the situation before the staff of the People's World. The fund drive has been extended for another month and is still \$30,000. short. Circulation dropped 14% thru the period from May to October this year against 7% for the same period in 1955. The paper will be going into the hole \$17,000. a month if it remains a daily and an estimated \$8,000. if it goes to weekly publication.

The State Board recommended:

- 1- That the paper go to weekly status immediately.
- 2- That a 3 week referendum be held among party members and a ballot be published in the paper to get the opinion of non-party readers.

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- 3- That the fund drive be continued until the goal of \$150,000. is reached.

RICHMOND reported that some consideration had been given to the request of party members in Los Angeles that the paper be moved down there, but up to the present time it had not been possible to find anyone to handle the printing.

RICHMOND concluded his lengthy report with the statement that the Los Angeles session of the conference had rejected the recommendation of the State Board overwhelmingly and had voted to present the problem to the adjourned session of the State Convention in March of 1957.

The chairman then opened the meeting for reports and opinions from the delegates and State Board members. The general opinion seemed to be that the clubs representing the San Francisco and East Bay areas and the two members from Oregon and Washington preferred a weekly paper, while the outlying areas wanted the paper to continue as a daily.

There was a brief adjournment for lunch, which was served by the club of which LEE KUTNICK is a member, proceeds going to the paper. Following lunch, the reports and comments were resumed until 3:45 p.m. There was a ten minute recess and when the meeting was again called to order, a motion was made and seconded to adopt the first two recommendations made by the State Board; that is, that the paper become a weekly and that a three week referendum of the party membership be held. This was the same motion voted upon in Los Angeles. There was a great deal of discussion and when the vote was taken, it was 34 to 28 to accept the board's recommendations, but when this vote was added to the Los Angeles vote which was 9 to 62 not to accept, it made the vote for the whole conference 90 to 43 against the State Board.

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A motion was then made to adopt the same resolution adopted in Los Angeles to put the problem before the adjourned session of the State Convention in March. This was amended to be presented to the January session and it was passed as amended.

It was then voted to extend the fund drive until the quota is reached.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.

Preceding the meeting, LULU MAE THOMPSON of San Joaquin County met RUDY LAMBERT and turned over to him the money collected for the special convention assessment levied by the National Committee. Every member of the club had paid, as follows:

\$2.00 HOWARD THOMPSON and HOWARD KEYLOR
.50 LULU MAE THOMPSON, EVANGELINE KEYLOR,
LURA WOODS, JACK JILBERT, LEILA NOLAND

A donation of \$10. collected by HOWARD KEYLOR for the People's World fund drive was turned in to HARRY KRAMER.

RUDIE LAMBERT introduced LULU MAE THOMPSON to LOUISE TODD and the three of them established December 6, 1956, as the date for the San Joaquin County Convention. MARIE GORIN set a tentative date of December 5th for Sacramento County and later PHIL DAVIS set December 7th for Stanislaus County.

RUDIE LAMBERT told LULU MAE THOMPSON he would like to meet with the club prior to that and November 8th was the date chosen. After the meeting, PHIL DAVIS of Stanislaus County said they would like to attend this meeting and it was agreed that it would be held at the THOMPSON home. RUDIE LAMBERT said he would be glad to meet with LARRY KILMER preceding this meeting.

There were 96 persons registered at the meeting and 76 of them were voting delegates.

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Some of those present at the meeting were:

BILL SCHNEIDERMAN
LOUISE TODD
RUDIE LAMBERT
AL RICHMOND
ADAM LAPIN
MASON ROBESON
MERLE BROTSKY
LOUISE FOX
WES BODKIN
WALTER STACK
LEE KUTNICK
SAM KUTNICK
TERRY PETTUS
OLETA O'CONNOR YATES
HARRY KRAMER
LEO BAROWAY
LILLIAN RANSOME
BARNEY (Yuba-Butte Co.)
PHIL and HARRIET DAVIS
ART and MARIE GORIN
LULU MAE THOMPSON
LYNN CHILDS
MRS. ELLIS (wife of the book shop owner)
MICKIE LIMA

Jack Day

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/1/56 that CARL RUDE LAMBERT, CP State Committee representative to the Northern California outlying counties, stated in October, 1956, that the meeting on 10/28/56 was strictly for CP members. Informant advised that WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN stated at the meeting that this was a "party" action. Informant further advised that LOUISE TODD LAMBERT is handling everything about the coming State CP Convention.

[redacted] advised that the Sacramento County CP convention is to be on 12/5/56, the San Joaquin County CP convention is to be on 12/6/56 and the Stanislaus County CP convention is to be on 12/7/56.

RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/2/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 11/1/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin Co. CP held in Stockton, Calif. on 10/25/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
November 1, 1956

"On Thursday evening, October 25, 1956, there was a meeting of the Communist Party Club of San Joaquin County at the home of the Howard Keylors, and the following people were present:

"Howard and Lulu Mae Thompson
Howard and Evangeline Keylor
Jack Jilbert

"Jack Jilbert paid dues for October, November, and December, (15¢ a month or 45¢) and a 50¢ assessment levied by the National Committee of the Communist Party to finance the National Convention.

CC: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (IRVING JOHN JILBERT)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-11889 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 13)
97-27 (PW)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)

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"Lulu Mae Thompson read a letter she had received from the State Board announcing that the Northern half of the conference for the People's World would be held at 321 Divisadero Street, San Francisco on Sunday October 28, 1956 and would open at 10:00 AM. Keylor said he would have to work and Evangeline Keylor said she had some precinct work for the Democratic Party that would have to be done that day and Jilbert said he would be in Sacramento so the Thompsons said they would make the trip to represent the Club. Keylor reported that enough money had been pledged to make the Club's quota on the fund drive and Larry Kilmer could collect it. The Club voted to take the stand that they preferred that the paper should remain a daily and that the new make-up was satisfactory.

"The date set for the next meeting was November 8, 1956, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

"s/ [redacted]

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[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/5/56 that EVANGELINE KEYLOR is no longer employed at the laundry and is now devoting full time to her duties as housewife and mother. Informant could furnish no additional information.

ACTION: file

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 12/19/56

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FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. X P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 11/26/56; 12/3,4,7,14,19/56

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

CP, USA, DISTRICT 13 (100-11889)
CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY (100-21286)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: X

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Request of ~~Special Agent in Charge~~, FBI,

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

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Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 10/29/56

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Informant's File No.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: SA [REDACTED]
From: -SAC; [REDACTED]
Re: PROSAB

Date:

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Rememo 12/24/53, which instructs that informants be contacted and alerted for any indication of unusual interest in the operation of Strategic Air Command Bases, Travis Air Force Base being within this program. This memorandum further instructed that informants were to be recontacted at least every six months with reference to this program. A notation should be made in the file [REDACTED] reflecting this recontact.

In recontacting informants extreme care should be used not to pinpoint the operation of this base as being any different than that of any other base, and informant should be instructed to report any unusual interest concerning any military installation.

Informant

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Date of Recontact

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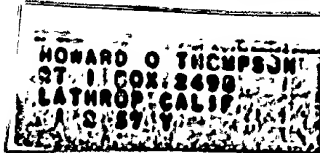
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TO :

DATE: 11/20/56

FROM : SUPERVISOR HARRY F. CLIFFORD

SUBJECT:



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[redacted] Post Office Inspector, U. S. Post Office, San Francisco, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 1, 1956 made available to SAs PHILIP M. ALGAR, FRANCIS T. DAVIS, CHESTER A. JACOBY, ZAVEN JARDARIAN, WILBERT H. KEHE, EDWARD J. O'FLYNN, FRANK S. PERRONE, RONALD O. STAMP and DAVID E. TODD, the out-going copies of the weekend edition of the "Daily People's World" Newspaper, dated November 2, 1956 as those papers were delivered to the Post Office for shipment. These out-going copies were photographed and the original reels of film are filed in SF 61-369-1B(9). Because of the manner in which this information was obtained, Mr. STAHL should be given a "T" Symbol and should be considered unavailable to testify.

The above-captioned name and address appeared on the out-going wrapped mail of the DPW and there is no further information other than that contained on the address-o-graph tab photograph above.

The address-o-graph plate above may contain various identifying data. MAXINE SOLTER, a former mailroom superintendent at the DPW, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that a 3, 6, or Y following the expiration date indicates respectively a 3 month, six month or yearly subscription. The symbol "&" indicates payment of an amount entitling the subscriber to a subscription in excess of the regularly indicated period. "C" designates a charter subscriber. "CO" indicates a complimentary subscription. "LTS" denotes a life-time subscription. "N" indicates a subscriber who has never received a subscription at any time previously. "REF" indicates the subscriber has a reference card in the office of the DPW. "S" indicates a sample copy. "W-E" indicates a weekend copy (Friday edition only). Persons receiving more than one copy have a notation to that effect on the address-o-graph plate and these individuals frequently operate "reader's routes". Other letters appearing in the final line have no significance in regard to the subscriber and usually are mere code letters indicating groups or individuals who obtain subscribers who made the original contact.

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/30/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 11/29/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held in Stockton, California, on November 19, 1956. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted] b7D

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
November 29, 1956

The Communist Party held a meeting at the home of the HOWARD KEYLORs on Monday evening, November 19, 1956. Those present were:

HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
LARRY KILMER
HOWARD KEYLOR

LARRY KILMER has not resumed paying dues as a member, but after RUDIE LAMBERT had talked to him he had requested that he be asked to attend the club's meeting during the discussion of the Draft Resolution.

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cc: [redacted] (SF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

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The discussion of the Draft Resolution took up the whole meeting and another meeting was set for Tuesday evening, November 27th for further discussion on this resolution.

[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/3/56 and could furnish no additional information.

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RECOMMENDATION: No action.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-21286) DATE: 1/10/57
FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE
SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 11/30/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report dated 11/29/56 concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP held in Stockton, Calif. on 11/27/56.

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The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
November 29, 1956

On November 27, 1956, a Tuesday evening, the Communist Party had a meeting at the HOWARD KEYLOR home and those attending the meeting were:

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cc: [redacted] BF 1604-S)

100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
97-27 (DPW)
100- (OSSIE HARRELL)
100- (MARY CHRISTMAS EASTER)
100-26546 (CP EDUCATION)

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HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR
HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON

Preceding the meeting, HOWARD KEYLOR said that LARRY KILMER had visited them earlier, but he would not stay for the meeting.

KEYLOR stated during the meeting that the FBI was again calling on the subscribers to the People's World. He said they had seen MARY CHRISTMAS EASTER and OSSIE HARREL and his wife.

Discussion on the Draft Resolution took up the whole meeting and, since the discussion was not concluded, KEYLOR said that all should complete the study and that it might be possible to conclude the discussion preceding the County Convention on December 6, 1956, at the THOMPSON home.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/3/56 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

SAC, SF (100-21236)

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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/13/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 12/11/56, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County CP, for the purpose of holding its county convention, held at Stockton, California, on 12/6/56. The report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
December 11, 1956

AL RICHMOND phoned HOWARD THOMPSON from Tracy at about 6:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, December 6, 1956. He told THOMPSON that he would have to wait there at least 30 minutes for a bus that would stop at Louise Avenue near the THOMPSON home so HOWARD THOMPSON left to pick him up. While he was gone LULU MAE THOMPSON prepared dinner and had it ready when they returned.

Just a few minutes before 8 p.m. HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR arrived. No one else came so HOWARD KEYLOR called the meeting to order at a few minutes past eight and declared that it was the County Convention and he felt that another chairman should be elected for the evening. HOWARD THOMPSON disagreed with this and was upheld by the others present so KEYLOR presided.

1- 100-21236

cc: [redacted] (F 100L-S)

61-415 (AL RICHMOND)
100-29596 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-11089 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 13)

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The previous discussions held by the club on the Draft Resolution were summarized for the benefit of AL RICHMOND. At the conclusion of the meeting the election of delegates was held and HOWARD KEYLOR was elected as the delegate with the THOMPSONs tying for alternate. LULU MAE THOMPSON then withdrew in favor of HOWARD.

At no time during the whole evening was there any discussion on the situation in Hungary.

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[redacted] was thoroughly interviewed by SA ROBERT E. SAVAGE on 12/19/56 and could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 1/18/57 b7D

FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

SUBJECT: SF 1604-S

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 1/2, 10, 14, 17, 18/57

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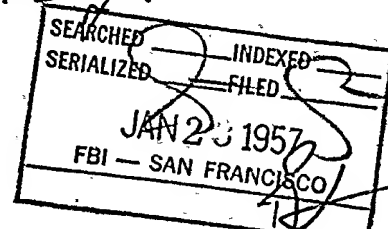
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Request of ~~Special Agent in Charge~~, FBI,

for information concerning the case entitled

CP USA IS-C SF 100-11889

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Signed:

Robert F. Savage
Special Agent

Authority (Date) SFlet 10/29/56

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Informant's File No.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF (100-31335)

DATE: 1/18/57

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: DAVE FORBES
SM - C

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/13/56 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 12/11/56, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
December 11, 1956

At about 1 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, December 2, 1956, DAVE and GRACE FORBES of Berkeley, arrived at the HOWARD THOMPSON home.

After a short visit they announced that Dr. HOLLAND ROBERTS of the California Labor School had asked them to make a trip into the valley to try to get donations for the bazaar which the school and the People's World give each Christmas. They said they had seen the KEYLORS in Stockton and would go to Modesto to see MAY MURRAY when they left the THOMPSONs.

1- 100-31335

cc

[redacted] SF 1604-S)

100-34591 (GRACE GRIFFITH FORBES)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-28334 (LILLIAN MAE MURRY)
61-390 (CLS)
97-27 (DPW)
100-9884 (HOLLAND ROBERTS)
100-21286 (CP SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY)

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SAC, SF (100-31335)

GRACE FORBES accepted some padded coat hangers from LULU MAE THOMPSON and agreed to deliver to the sale the ten pair of hand crocheted earrings which LULU MAE said she would make and mail to her.

The FORBES left at about 2:45 p.m. for Modesto.

 orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 12/19/56 that HOWARD KEYLOR is the chairman of the San Joaquin County CP; HOWARD THOMPSON is the San Joaquin County CP regional delegate and that LILLIAN MAE MURRY is one of the leaders of the CP in Stanislaus County. Informant could furnish no additional information.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]
FROM : SA FRANK S. PERRONE
SUBJECT : REPORTS OF CSSF 2289-S*
(Lot No. 2, Photos CE 418- CE 1054)

DATE: 11/27/56

There are attached to this memo and to be considered a part of the memo photographs or photostats of photographs of material relating to CEDC, SF Chapter matters and members thereof, furnished by CSSF 2289-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 11/16/56. (Documentation not necessary.)

These photographs are for filing in the case files of the organizations and individuals concerned therein. The numbers appearing in the upper right margin of each photostat represents the numerical order in which the photographs were received. Each subsequent lot will be numbered consecutively after the preceding one. Name appears in photo # 849.

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The source in this case is close to the headquarters of the San Francisco Chapter of the California Emergency Defense Committee, 1026 Market St., Room 315, San Francisco.

Original photographs and the developed film will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [REDACTED] maintained for the present in Room 469. For an analysis of the material, refer chronologically to 134-1180A.

Distribution of the photographs is shown on the backs of the originals in [REDACTED]. Generally a copy has been designated for the files of all persons named who live in the San Francisco area. Where the subject lives in, or subject material refers to another office, that office will be sent a copy.

So long as this source is known to be active and information from it is used in an investigative report or is disseminated in any fashion, the name and address of the custodian of this material should not be revealed and every precaution should be taken to protect the source. Where information must be reported and it is not possible to paraphrase it in such a manner as to fully cover the source, a cover memo should accompany the report requesting the Bureau not to disseminate it.

Howard O. Thompson

cc: [REDACTED]
cc: [REDACTED]
FSP/lsp

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COMMENTS: Attached card appeared in a box of 3X5 cards maintained by the SF Chapter. The "P-" on the upper right-hand corner probably refers to a pledge or contribution made to the CEDC. This supposition is based upon comparisons between letters from individuals in which specific amounts donated are mentioned and the cards pertaining to these same individuals. In all cases, the amounts on the cards corresponded to the amounts set out in the letter.

RECOMMENDATION: 1) No Action

2) Open case. Submit FD 160. Check credit and criminal after which time consider interviewing as to informant potentialities.

3) Forward to _____ Office

Thompson, Howard O. 2054 Scribner Ave. Stockton, Calif.	1021 BX 2495	No.t.b.
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SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
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The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/18/57 by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 1/17/57, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
January 17, 1957

"DELMER BERG, a member of the Communist Party from Stanislaus County, visited the HOWARD THOMPSON'S on Monday evening, January 7, 1957, arriving at about 5:45PM.

"He was asked to have dinner with the THOMPSONS, because they were just eating. He said the reason for his visit was to try to get some information about the State Convention of the Communist Party. He stated that he is the delegate and 'ROBBIE' is the alternate and they haven't received any notice of where the meetings are to be held or at what time. The THOMPSONS had not received any information either.

"BERG asked how many delegates Stanislaus County is entitled to with eleven members. LULU MAE THOMPSON looked it up and told him they were entitled to one delegate for the first fifteen members or portion thereof.

"BERG promised to contact the THOMPSONS again and left at approximately 6:45PM."

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/25/57 that DELMER BERG and COLE ROBERTSON (ROBBIE) were the delegates from the Stanislaus County Communist Party to the CP State Convention held in Los Angeles, California, on 1/19,20/57. Informant further advised that HOWARD and LULA MAE THOMPSON are officials of the San Joaquin County CP.

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100-27938 (DELMER BERG)
100-26388 (CP Stanislaus Co.)
100-21286 (CP, San Joaquin Co.)
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T-23 in the report of SA FRANK S. PERRONE dated May 17, 1956, San Francisco, in:

T-18 in the report of SA FRANK S. PERRONE dated May 5, 1955, San Francisco.

T-77 in the Supplemental Prosecutive Summary Report of SA WILLIAM R. LINTZ dated July 27, 1955, Los Angeles.

IDENTITY

Name: HOWARD O. THOMPSON

Address: Route 1, Box 2493, Lathrop, California (Suburb of Stockton, California)

Telephone No.: None

Period Active in the Communist Party: March 1940 to the present time.

Period During Which an Informant: March 1940 to the present time.

Paid Informant: Yes

Credibility: There is no known derogatory information reflecting upon THOMPSON'S credibility.

Availability and Willingness: HOWARD THOMPSON is available to testify.

HOWARD THOMPSON states he is unwilling to testify because

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[REDACTED] HOWARD THOMPSON remarked that his testimony

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in the case of the California Emergency Defense Committee would be insignificant compared to his continued reporting on the up-to-date activities of the Communist Party.

HOWARD THOMPSON is the Regional Delegate from the San Joaquin County Communist Party, California, to the California State Communist Party.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-11889)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP, USA, DISTRICT 13
IS - C

Date: 2/6/57

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/18/57, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 1/17/57, is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in [redacted]

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
January 17, 1957"

"The HOWARD THOMPSONS received a visit from DELMER BERG on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1957, at about 5:40PM. They asked him to eat with them and during dinner he told them that he had received the information respecting the location of the State Convention of the Communist Party.

"He gave the paper to LULU MAE THOMPSON and she copied the following information for HOWARD THOMPSON.

"The Convention will open at 10:00AM Saturday at 607 South Western in Los Angeles and anyone arriving on Friday and wanting a place to stay should phone ALTA REED at Plymouth 5-6307 or go to 323 S. Western.

"BERG stated that he and ROBBIE were planning on driving down and if HOWARD KEYLOR was going to drive down please have him call PHIL DAVIS at the Empire News and leave a message for them. HOWARD THOMPSON told him that he is going to take the bus that leaves Stockton at 10:10PM Friday night.

"It was about 7:10PM when BERG left the THOMPSONS."

[redacted] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/25/57 that DELMER BERG, COLE ROBERTSON (ROBBIE) and PHIL DAVIS are all officials in the Stanislaus County Communist Party. Informant further advised that the THOMPSONS are officials in the San Joaquin County CP. Informant is not acquainted with ALTA REED.

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100-30046 (PHIL DAVIS)
100-21286 (CP, San Joaquin Co.)
100-26388 (CP, Stanislaus Co.)

100-27988 (DELMER BERG)
100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21286)

FROM: SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
IS - C

Date: 2/6/57

The following written report was furnished to SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/18/57, by [] who has furnished reliable information in the past. This report, dated 1/17/57, concerns a meeting of the San Joaquin County Communist Party held in Stockton, California, on 1/15/57. This report is set out verbatim and the original is maintained in []

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"Report on the Communist Party
Stockton, California
January 17, 1957

"A meeting of the Communist Party was held on Tuesday evening, January 15, 1957 at the HOWARD-KEYLOR home. The following people were present:

"HOWARD and LULU MAE THOMPSON
JACK JILBERT
HOWARD and EVANGELINE KEYLOR

"HOWARD KEYLOR opened the meeting at 8:00PM and LULU MAE THOMPSON reported that she had made a mistake when she told HOWARD KEYLOR

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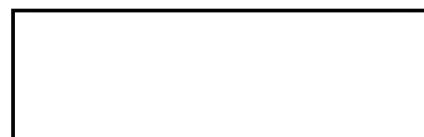
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100-29506 (HOWARD KEYLOR)
100-31446 (EVANGELINE KEYLOR)
100-20472 (JACK JILBERT)
100-25085 (CP FUNDS)
100-11889 (CP, USA, District 13)
61-409 (CARL RUDE LAMBERT)
100-25347 (CP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES)
100-32136 (LARRY KILMER)
100-35480 (JOHN RODIN)

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"that his dues were paid for November when he had come out to the house to pay up and she had not been able to check on it because she had company, so he paid his November dues and for EVANGELINE and also for LURA WALTER. This brought all the Club dues up to January and JACK JILBERT paid three months dues at 15¢ a month or 45¢.

"EVANGELINE KEYLOR reported that RUDIE LAMBERT had called at the house while she was gone on Saturday and had left a message with her sister with the information on the State Convention and then he had called her on the phone later to be sure she had gotten the message.

"HOWARD KEYLOR said he might drive down, but after some discussion, he seemed more inclined to fly down and come back by bus if he could work on Friday or travel both ways by bus if he did not work. HOWARD THOMPSON stated he was going to take the bus.

"The San Joaquin County Club passed two resolutions which HOWARD KEYLOR will present at the convention. One states that State Members should give more consideration to local conditions before assigning work to Clubs because some areas will respond better to some projects than others without leading to red baiting and some Clubs are too small to be able to work on all projects. The second resolution referred to State and National Committees and set up the standard that at least 50% of the members of all committees should be active trade union members, not members who have been out of active contact with the unions for many years, which is the present situation.

"The KEYLORS reported on their work in the new Democratic Party Club, The United Democrats.

"LARRY KILMER and JOHN RODIN appeared at the KEYLORS, but HOWARD went outside and talked to them for about 10 minutes.

"The meeting closed at 10:00PM."

[] orally advised SA ROBERT F. SAVAGE on 1/25/57 that LURA WALTER, presently living in Las Vegas, Nevada, is carried as a member of the San Joaquin County Communist Party. Informant further advised that HOWARD KEYLOR is the Chairman of the San Joaquin County CP.

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DATE: 2/20/57

FROM : SA

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Signed:

Robert T. Savage

Special Agent

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TO : SAC

DATE: 3/19/57

FROM : SA Robert F. Savage

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SUBJECT: SF 160K-S

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DATES OF CONTACT: 2/26/57 ; 3/4, 8, 14, 15, 18/57

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

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CP San Joaquin Co (100-21286)

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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